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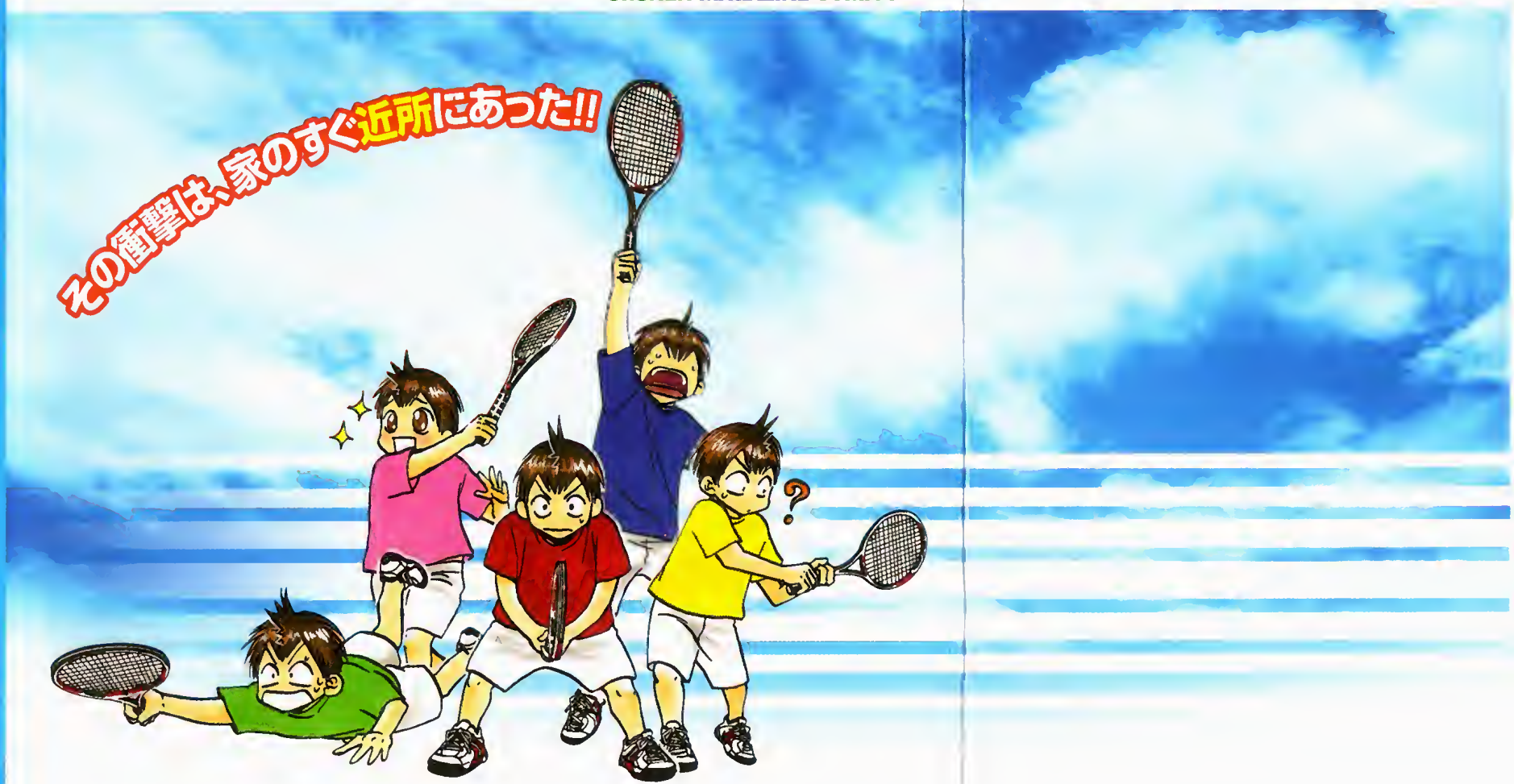

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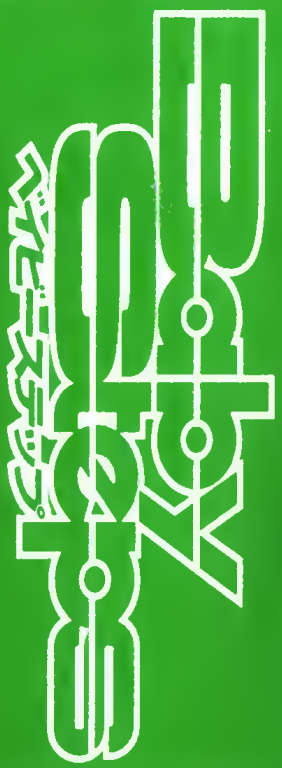

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to Giant Strides

WELL, LET'S FINISH AT THAT FOR TODAY.
THIS IS MY SECOND WEEK IN HIGH SCHOOL

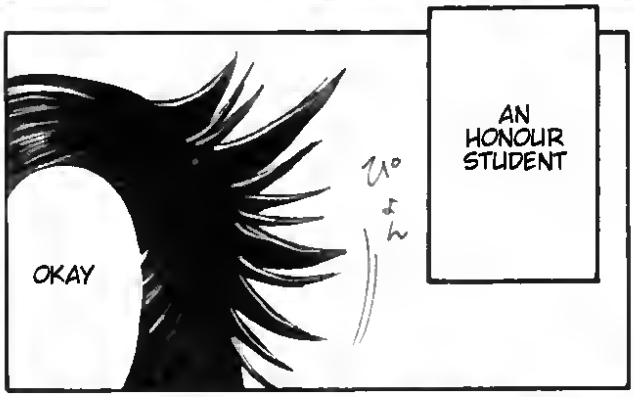
ANOTHER GOOD 5 PAGES DONE FOR MY NOTE BOOK.

!
HOW ABOUT YOU MARUO?

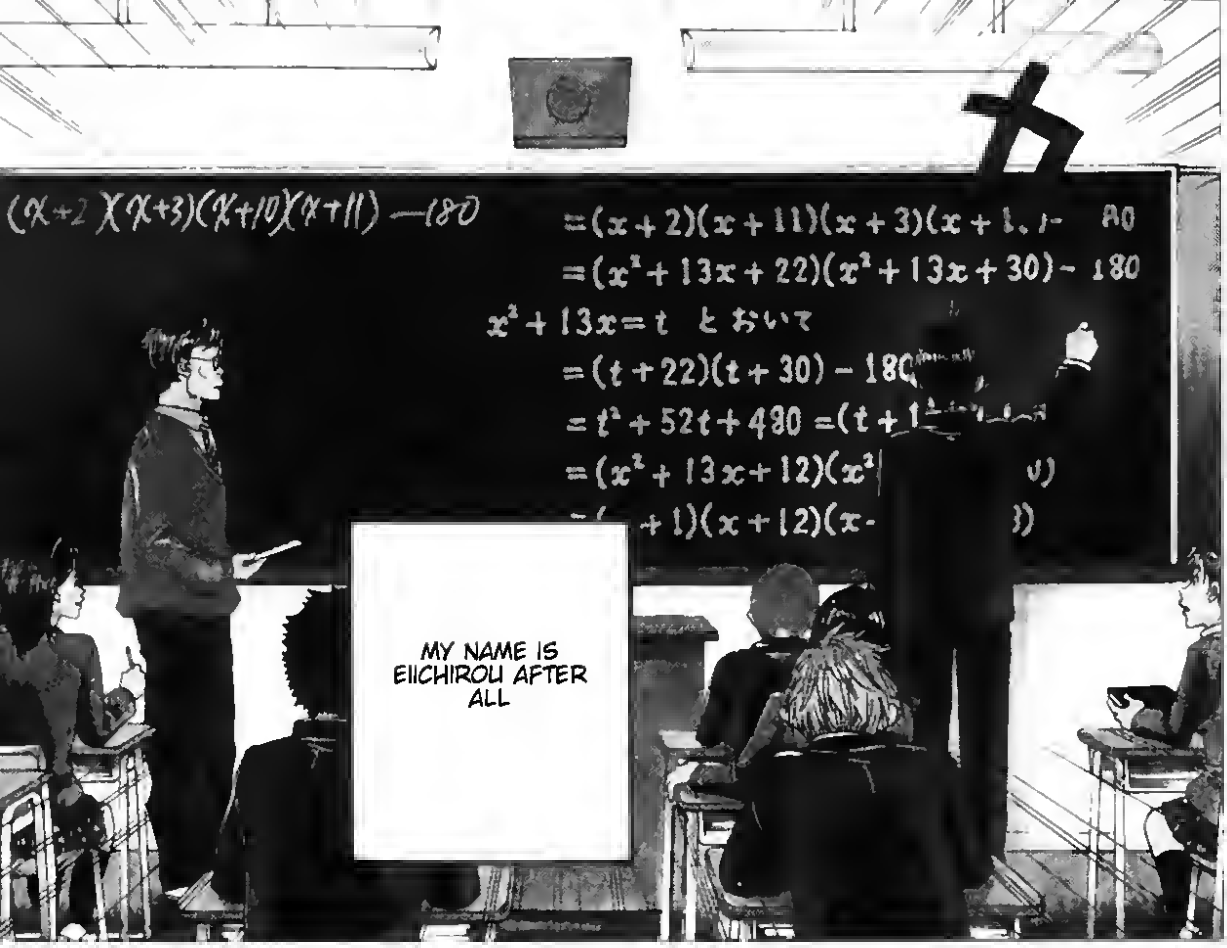
DON'T GIVE ME THAT!! NOW FOR THE NEXT PROBLEM
WHO TO ASK?

OR SO YOU WOULD HOPE, BUT WE HAVE TIME FOR ONE MORE PROBLEM.
QUIT IT SENSEI
え~~~

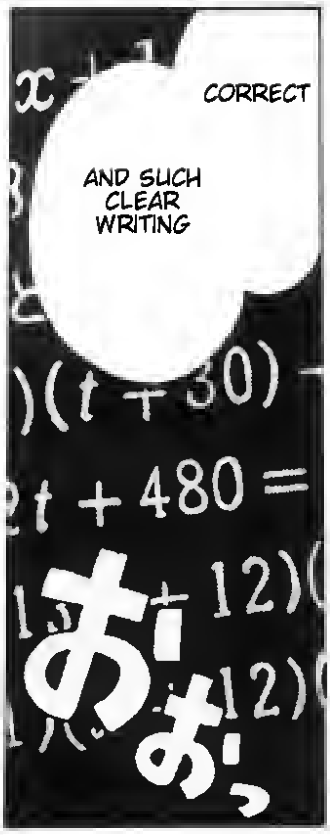
AFTER ALL EVER SINCE I WAS 9 YEARS OLD, IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN CALLED "ALL A"


OKAY
AN HONOUR STUDENT

THANKS TO MY CHARACTER I QUICKLY MADE FRIENDS WITH MY CLASSMATES AND TEACHERS


MY NAME IS EIICHIROU AFTER ALL

RIGHT
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK


CORRECT
AND SUCH CLEAR WRITING
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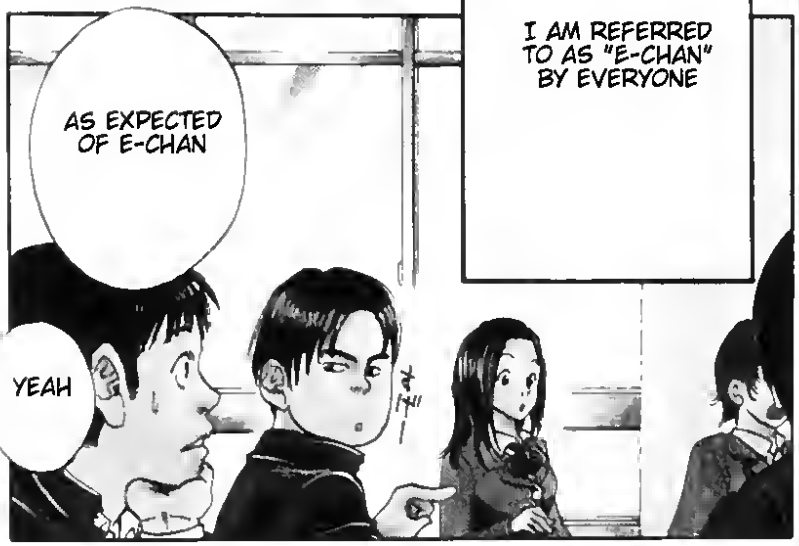
I AM REFERRED TO AS "E-CHAN" BY EVERYONE
AS EXPECTED OF E-CHAN
YEAH

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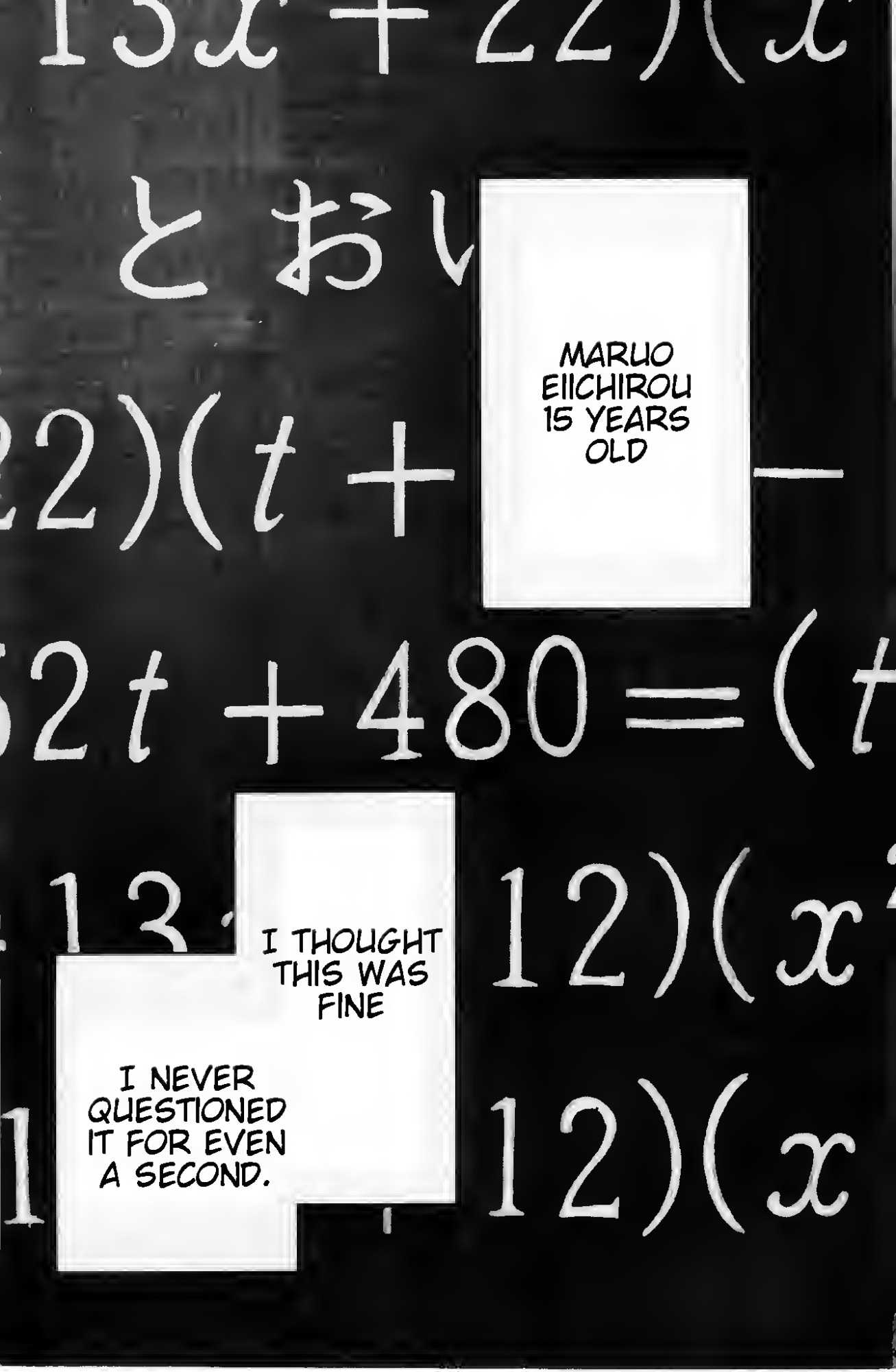
ベイビーステップ


MARUO
EIICHIROU
15 YEARS
OLD
I THOUGHT
THIS WAS
FINE
I NEVER
QUESTIONED
IT FOR EVEN
A SECOND.

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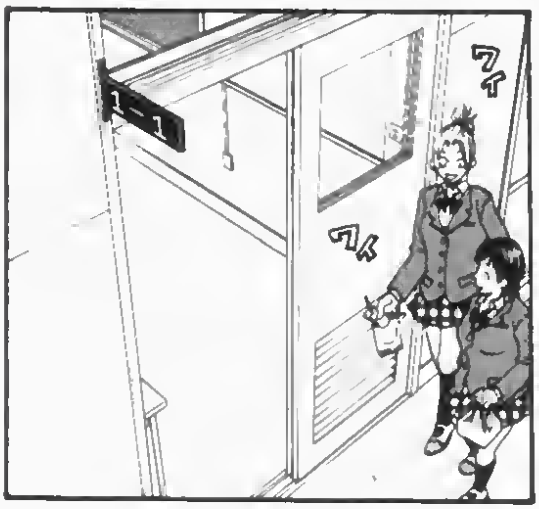
カーンコーン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あはは
IT IS NOW NOON
THIS IS A REQUEST FROM CLASS 3K

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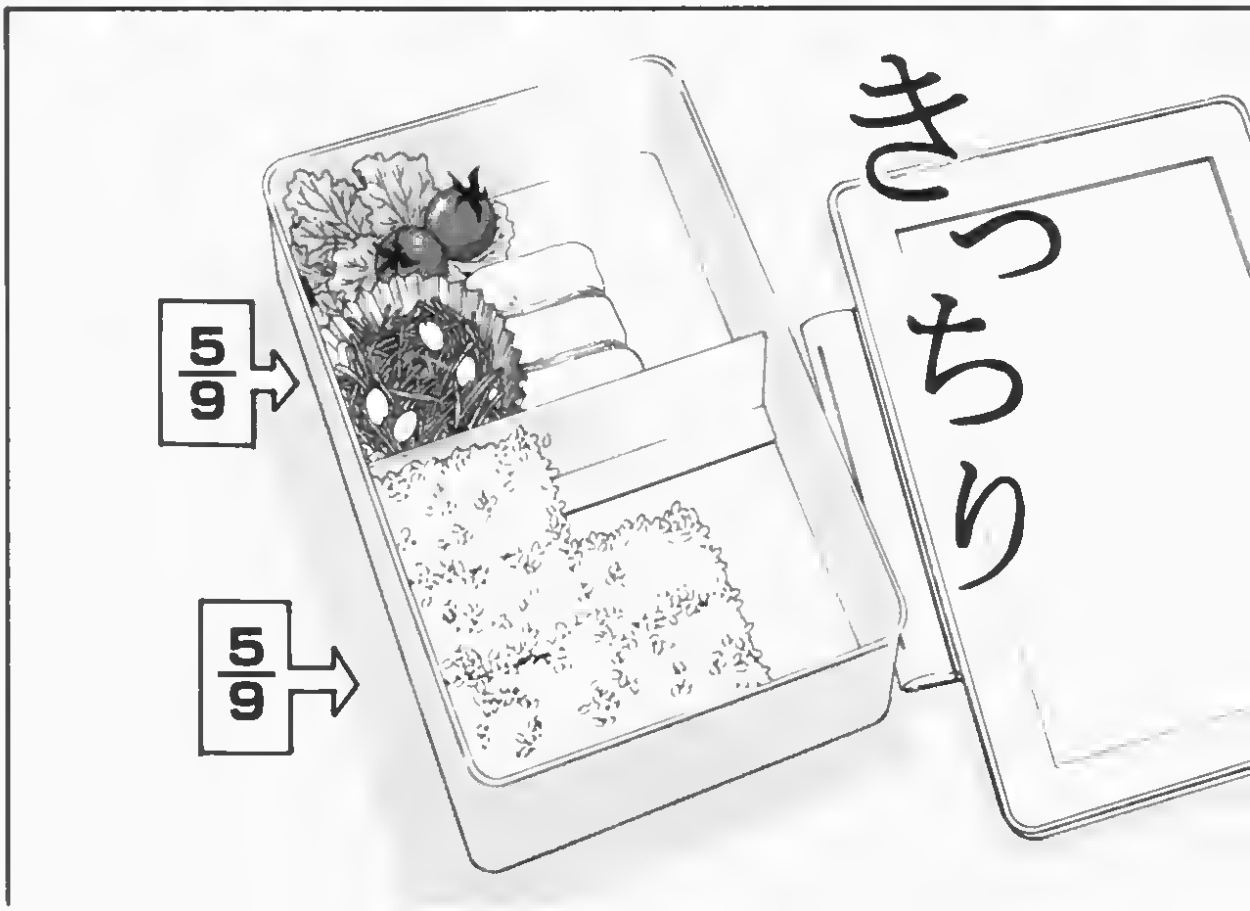
かりかりっかりっ

?
IF YOU ASK ME I THINK YOU ARE A BIGGER REASON FOR CONCERN.

WHAT'S WRONG E-CHAN?
I WAS JUST THINKING THAT YOU ARE GOING TO MAKE YOURSELF SICK IF YOU DON'T CHEW KAGEYAMA.
WHAT KIND OF PERSON RANDOMLY THINKS ABOUT SUCH THINGS?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5/9
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WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING !!!!!!!!!
EXCUSE ME NOW
ALRIGHT MY BAD I'LL REPLACE IT
YOU ARE MISSING THE POINT ENTIRELY!!!!
IF YOUR NOT GOING TO EAT IT YOURSELF THEN WHY ARE YOU SO BOTHERED?
AH
MEAT

DON'T SPILL JUICE ON IT!!!!

FOOL
AHA HA HA HA

AND WITH THAT SAID I'LL BE TAKING THIS
KNOCK IT OFF

ISN'T THERE ANY-WAY YOU CAN SHED THAT PERFECTIONIST NATURE OF YOURS
YOU HAD TO GO SO FAR OVER SOMETHING AS MEANINGLESS AS THAT?

OH?
WHO IS THAT?
!

THAT'S CLASS 2'S TAKASAKI NATSU
SHE'S TRULY CUTE
CLASS 2 ARE SO LUCKY
I WONDER WHAT SHE IS DOING HERE?
YUKI
WHAT'S WRONG NATSU
IN THAT CASE
RATHER THAN ME I THINK IT WOULD BE BEST TO USE E-CHANS NOTES
ゴゴゴ
WILL YOU PLEASE LET ME SEE YOUR WORLD HISTORY NOTES I'VE GOT A TEST
SERIOUS-LY!?

E-CHAN IS A NICE GUY HE LETS ANYONE WHO ASKS TO COPY HIS NOTES
HE IS OUR CLASSES FAMED REFERENCE BOOK
RIGHT E-CHAN'S
E-CHAN'S NOTES?
WOAH
AMAZIN' RIGHT?
THIS IS BEYOND THE LEVEL OF AMAZING THIS IS CLOSER TO.....
ドキ ドキ
WEIRD!!

ズーン
EH?
SHHH
IDIOT BEHIND
US

.....
NICE TO
MEET
YOU
YES
MARUO
EIICHIROU
AHHH
ARE YOU BY
ANY CHANCE
E-CHAN?

NOT A SINGLE SPEC LEFT ON ANY PAGE WHATSOEVER
ALL THIS INFORMATION IS JUST ABNORMAL
SO I WAS EXPECTING SOMEONE AMAZINGLY DIFFERENT IN APPEARANCE
IT'S FINE
BUT DO YOU REALLY WANT IT
あはは
I GUESS YOU HEARD ME JUST THEN
CAN I BORROW YOUR NOTES
I'M CLASS 2'S TAKASAKI NATSU
WORLD HISTORY
SUBJECT
HUH I DON'T HAVE ANY COPIES
SO...
HUH
HA HA HA HA HA HA
JUST QUIT TALKIN' NATSU
THIS IS QUITE A RARE EVENT I MUST SAY,
OOH THAT'S THE ORIGINAL
THE INFO IS FILLED FROM MARGIN TO MARGIN
ORIGINAL?
HERE
Campus
世界史1

Campus
WOW YOU DO TWICE THE WORK
HE COPIES HIS NOTES ONTO A CLEAN BOOK DURING CLASS
うるさい…
HERE
THANKS E-CHAN
I'LL RETURN IT TO YOU LATER
GOOD FOR YOU E-CHAN
WHAT?
TAKASAKI NATSU IS OUR SCHOOLS NUMBER 1 CUTIE. YOU MUST BE FEELING PRETTY GOOD RIGHT NOW.

YOU GAVE HER YOUR PRECIOUS NOTES WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT
WELL YOUR A PLAIN HONOUR STUDENT WHILST SHE IS THIS SCHOOLS IDOL
WHATEVER I'M PLEASED FOR YOU
REALLY NOW?
ISN'T THAT THE REASON YOU LENT HER THE ORIGINAL
NO!!

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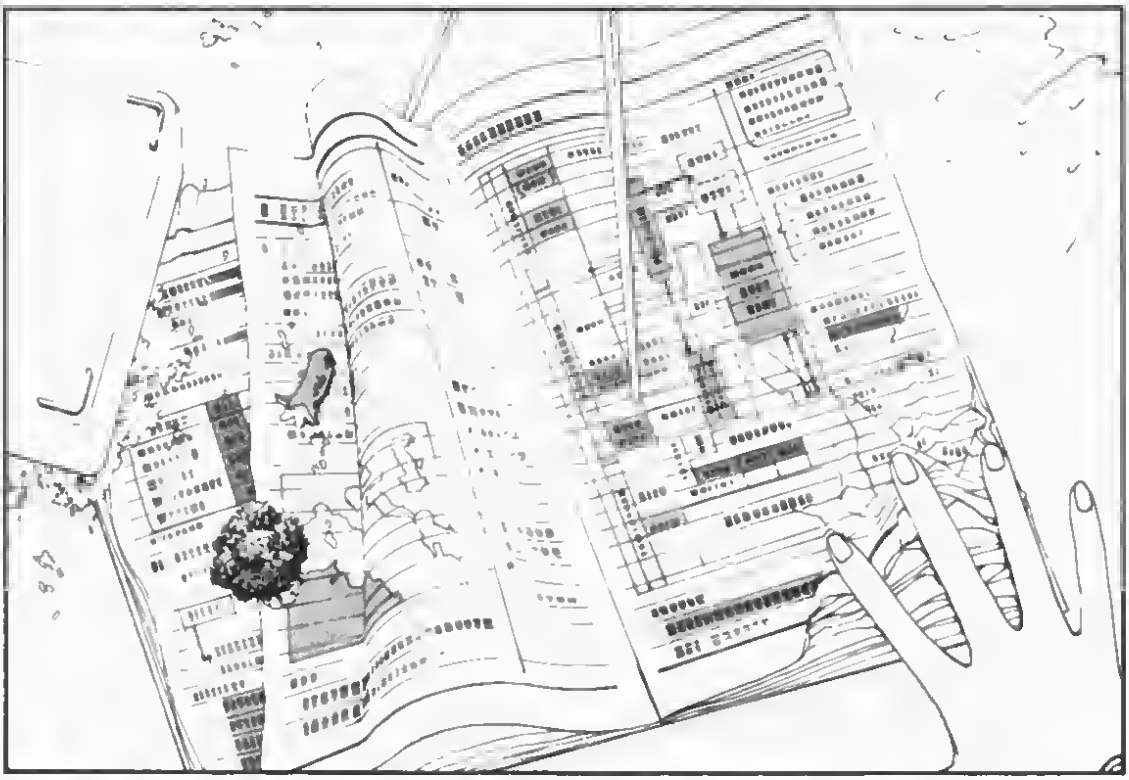
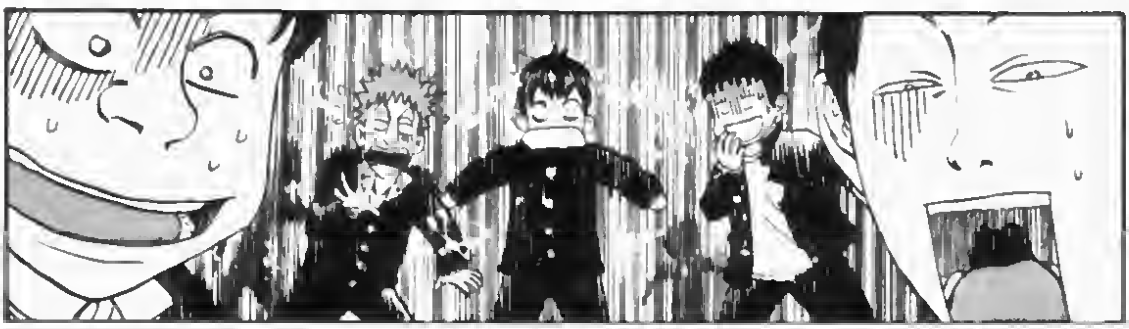
MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS
IT'S NOT LIKE THERE IS ANY SPECIAL REASON WHY I HANDED OUT MY NOTES

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
TAKASAKI-SAN





YOUR FALLING E-CHAN
E-CHAN WORKS ON HIS NOTES EVERY DAY AND TAKES THE STANDARD OF PERFECTION TO THE EXTREME!!!
!?
ALRIGHT
I CAN STILL READ IT NO PROBLEM

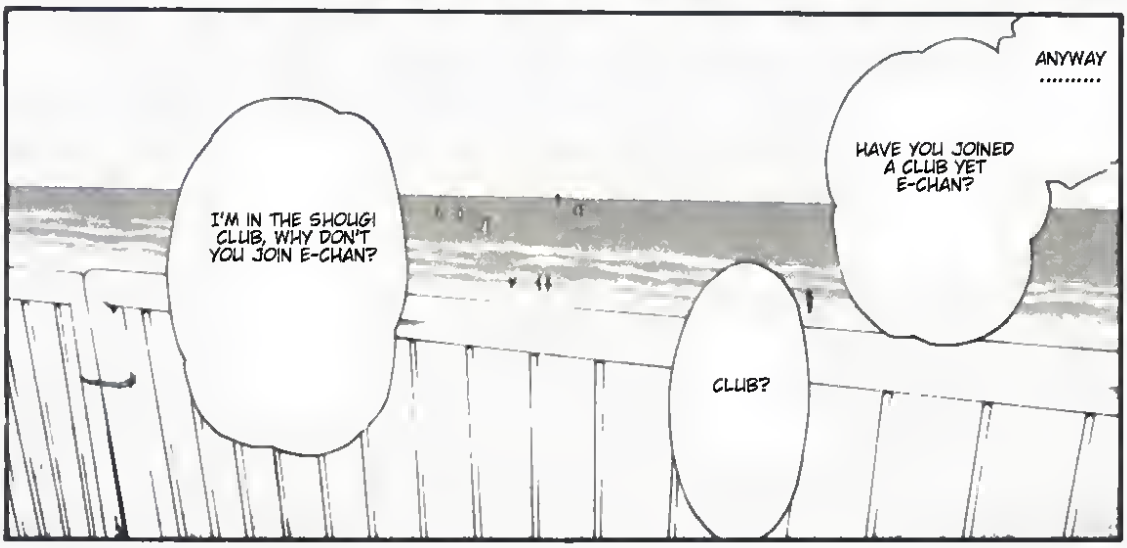
SORRY E-CHAN
I GOT IT A LITTLE DIRTY
CLUMP
ゴッ
CU..... CUTE!!!

NO NO IT'S TOTALLY FINE
SORRY ABOUT YOUR LUNCH
SEE YA
ALRIGHT THEN
じゃーね
キーンコーン
カーンコーン
バイバーイ

IT WAS JUST A NOTE BOOK DON'T GET SO DEPRESSED

YEAH
AAH I'M WEAK AGAINST THAT TYPE

SHE DID APPOLOGISE AFTERWARDS

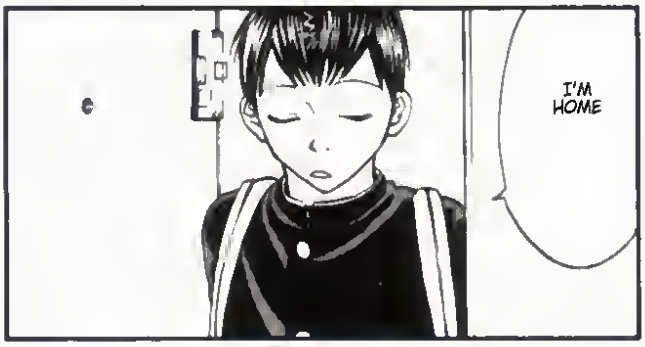

I'M IN THE SHOUGI CLUB, WHY DON'T YOU JOIN E-CHAN?
CLUB?
HAVE YOU JOINED A CLUB YET E-CHAN?
ANYWAY .....

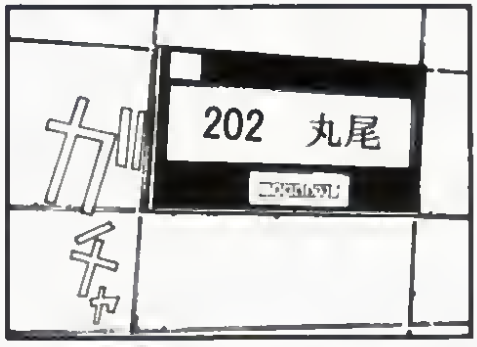
I'VE BEEN THINKING THAT I NEED TO EXERCISE
SORRY BUT I'LL HAVE TO PASS
WHY?
WHAT AN EXERCISE CLUB
THAT IS NOT WHAT I MEANT
スッ
HUH?
CURRENTLY 3 DAYS A WEEK I HAVE CRAM SCHOOL AND ONCE A WEEK I HAVE A COMITTEE MEETING
AND EVERY WEDNESDAY IS FREE
THERE IT IS!!! THE HONOUR STUDENTS SCHEDULE BOOK
4
April
月 MON
火 TUE
水 WED
木 THU

YOU DEFINETLY SOUND MANY YEARS OLDER THAN YOU ARE, YOU TRYING TO BECOME AN OLD MAN?
BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT I AM LACKING MOST AT THE MOMENT
YOU SEE CLUBS ARE MEANT TO BE ATTENDED EVERY DAY AND I JUST DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF TIME
HOWEVER EACH INDIVIDUAL IS FREE TO DO AS THEY PLEASE SO I'M GOING TO EXERCISE
HOW DID YOU KNOW THIS?
ALL THIS SO YOU COULD GO TO TOP SCHOOLS AND SO YOU CAN BECOME A FUTURE SUCCESS
YOUR MIND IS ALWAYS ON ABOUT YOUR FUTURE
FUTURE?
YOUR LETTING ALL OF THIS RULE YOUR ENTIRE LIFE.
YOU BECAME DEVOTED AND SERIOUS TO STUDYING AND COMMITEE MEETINGS ETC A FULL ON "TEACHERS PET"
EVER SINCE YOU WERE YOUNG YOU WERE CALLED "ALL A"
IT'S OBVIOUS

ARE YOU HAPPY WITH THAT?
EH?
ARE YOU SATISFIED THE WAY YOUR LIFE IS RIGHT NOW!?
DON'T KNOW
ARE YOU HAPPY!?
WELL WHAT ABOUT YOU KAGE-YAMA
I'M A ONE SHOT GUY
WHAT?

NOTE: I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS SAID TOO WELL THERE


I'M HOME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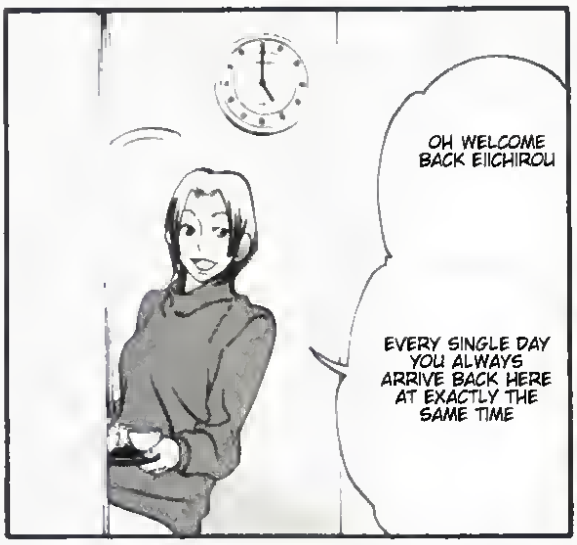
OH WELCOME BACK EIICHIROU
EVERY SINGLE DAY YOU ALWAYS ARRIVE BACK HERE AT EXACTLY THE SAME TIME

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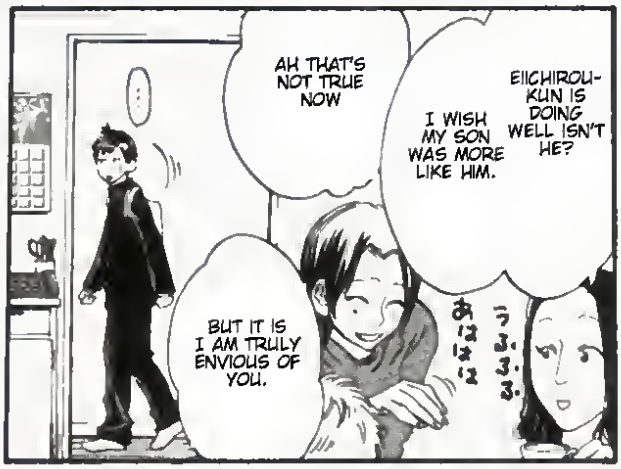
オホホホホ
!

WOAH THIS IS QUITE A CROWD
GOO... GOOD EVENING
AH EIICHIROU? HELLO THERE
PLEASE EXCUSE THE INTRUSION
YOU'VE GROWN SO BIG, YOU'RE IN HIGHSCHOOL NOW AREN'T YOU?

NOTE: I'M SURE YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN BY "EXCUSE THE INTRUSION"


AH THAT'S NOT TRUE NOW
EIICHIROU-KUN IS DOING WELL ISN'T HE?
I WISH MY SON WAS MORE LIKE HIM.
BUT IT IS I AM TRULY ENVIOUS OF YOU.
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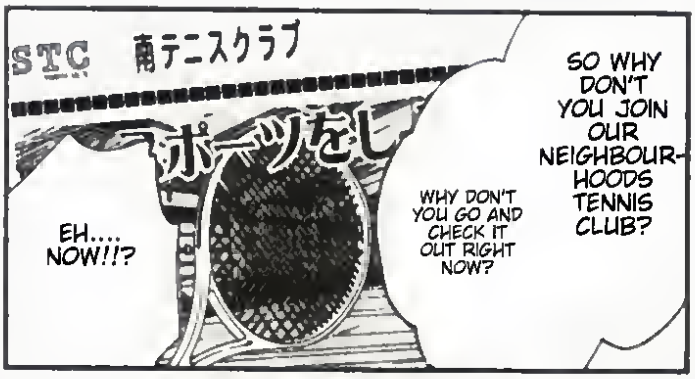
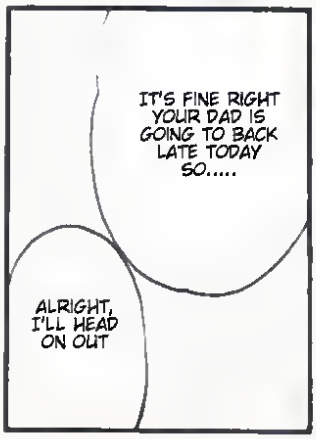
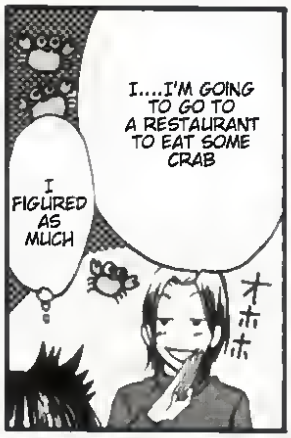
あはは


STC 南テニスクラブ
ポーツなし
EH.... NOW!!?
WHY DON'T YOU GO AND CHECK IT OUT RIGHT NOW?
SO WHY DON'T YOU JOIN OUR NEIGHBOUR-HOODS TENNIS CLUB?

WHAT'S THIS?
YOU MENTIONED IT BEFORE THAT YOU WANTED TO EXERCISE A BIT RIGHT?

GET YOURSELF SOMETHING TO EAT AS WELL
HERE IS SOME MONEY.

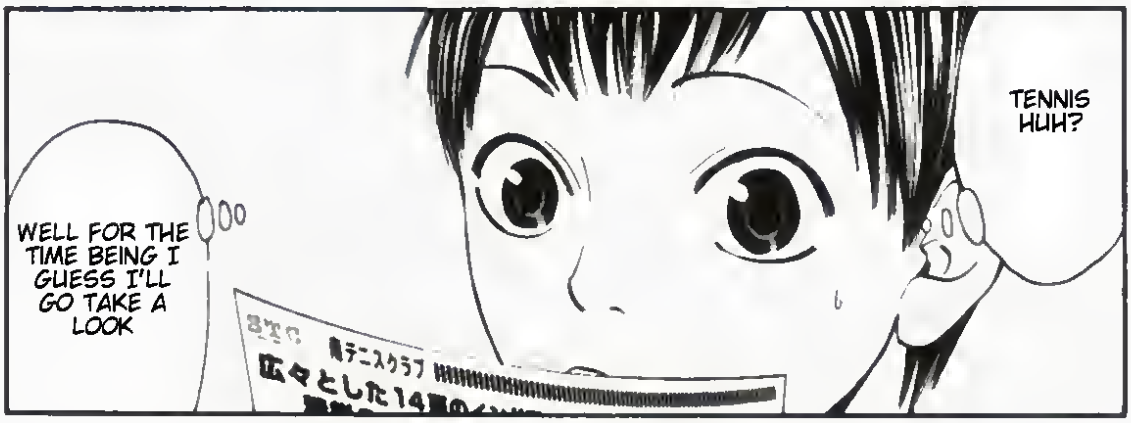

IT'S FINE RIGHT YOUR DAD IS GOING TO BACK LATE TODAY SO.....
ALRIGHT, I'LL HEAD ON OUT


I....I'M GOING TO GO TO A RESTAURANT TO EAT SOME CRAB
I FIGURED AS MUCH
オホホ

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO MUM?
ギクッ

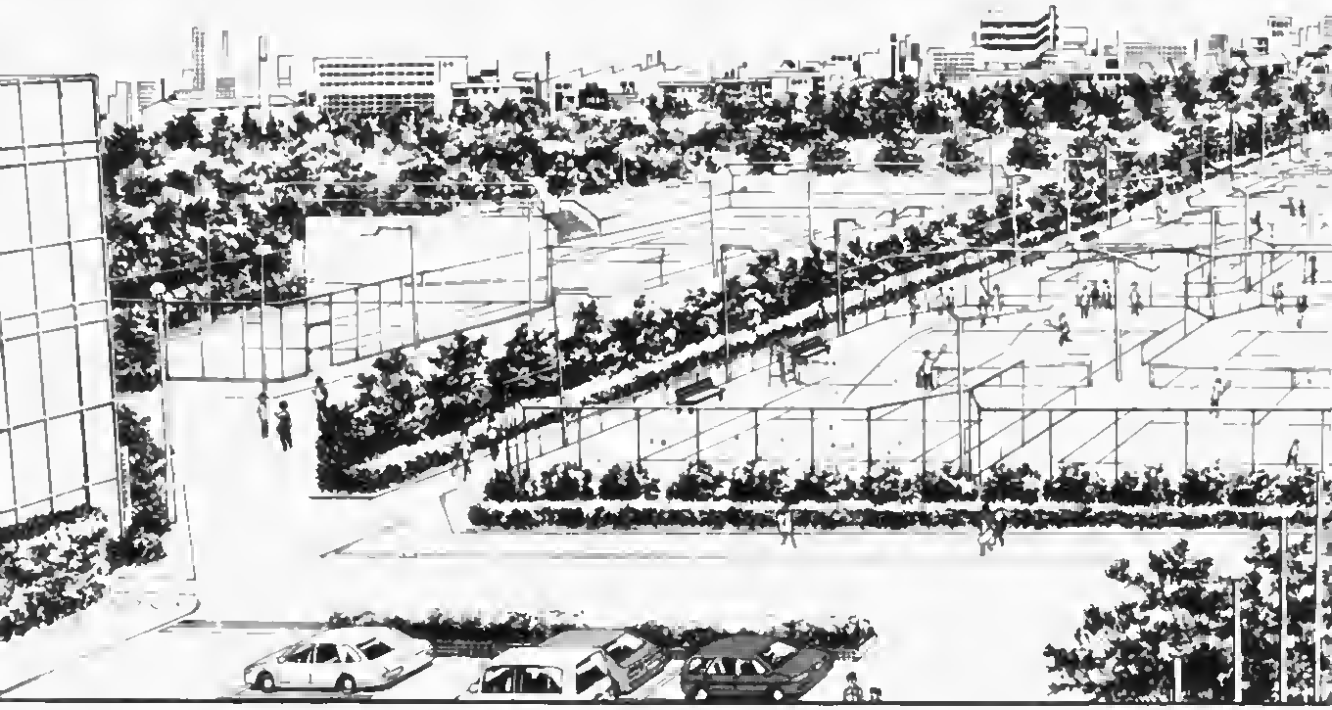
ピク
I WANT TO THINK WHAT I WANT TO DO BY MYSELF
I WILL EAT OUT THOUGH SO DON'T WORRY.
HOWEVER, I'LL PASS ON THIS

DON'T GIVE ME ANY OF THAT BULLSHIT
THERE IT IS!!!
DO YOU REALISE HOW MUCH TROUBLE I WENT THROUGH TO FIND YOU SOMETHING YOU CAN DO!!! AND YET YOU SAY THAT!!!
ALRIGHT I'LL GO
NOW THAT IT HAS BEEN DECIDED HURRY UP AND GO!!!
CURSES I SHOULD'VE KNOWN THAT WOULD HAPPEN!!!
TRULY PROBLEM-ATIC


TENNIS HUH?
WELL FOR THE TIME BEING I GUESS I'LL GO TAKE A LOOK

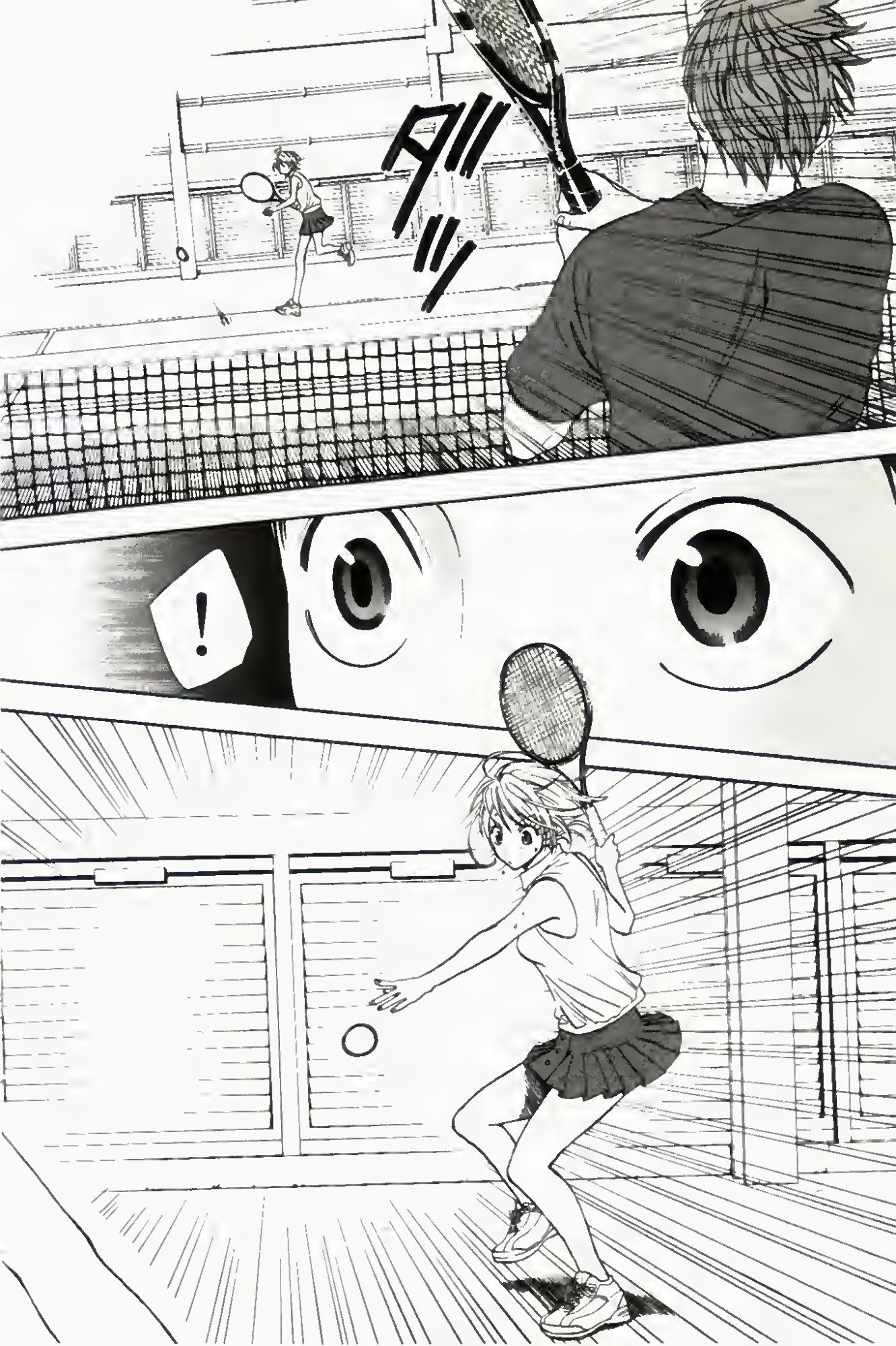
STC
SOUTHERN TENNIS CLUB

WOAAAH!!
IT'S HUGE!!
THE SOUTHERN TENNIS CLUB
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THERE WAS SOMETHING SO BIG SO LOCAL
OH YEAH TENNIS IS A SPORT THAT IS PLAYED BY ALL REGARDLESS OF AGE OR GENDER
IT LOOKS SUPRISINGLY SIMPLE.
ARYA!
NICE MIYATA-SAN



INDOOR COURTS PERFECT IF IT SHOULD RAIN.

IT'S TRUE THAT I COULD COME HERE ONCE A WEEK.

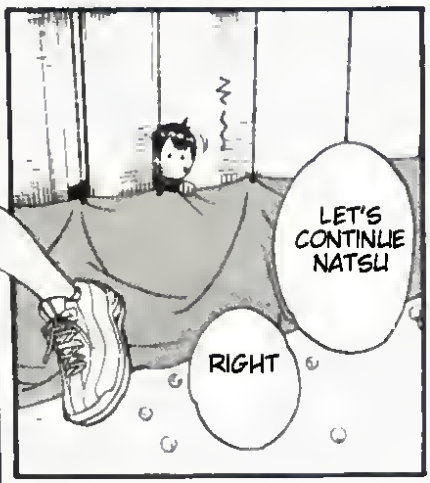

ダッ!!!
!

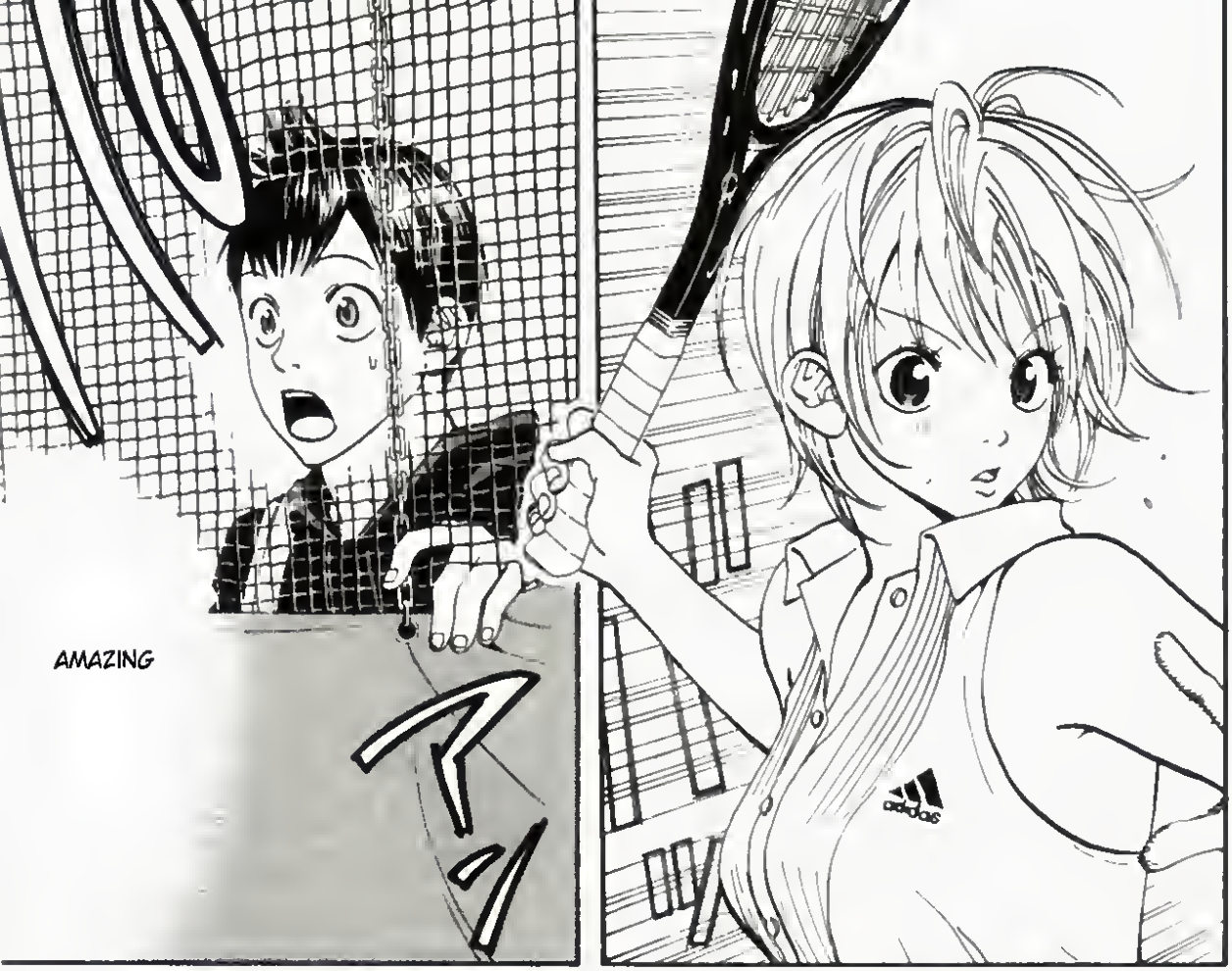
AHH!!!

DID YOU HEAR SOMEONES VOICE JUST NOW?
DON'T KNOW

HMM?

AND WHY IS TAKASAKI-SAN HERE?
WHY DID I HIDE JUST NOW


LET'S CONTINUE NATSU
RIGHT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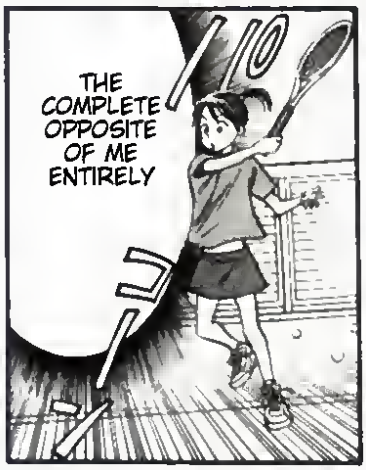
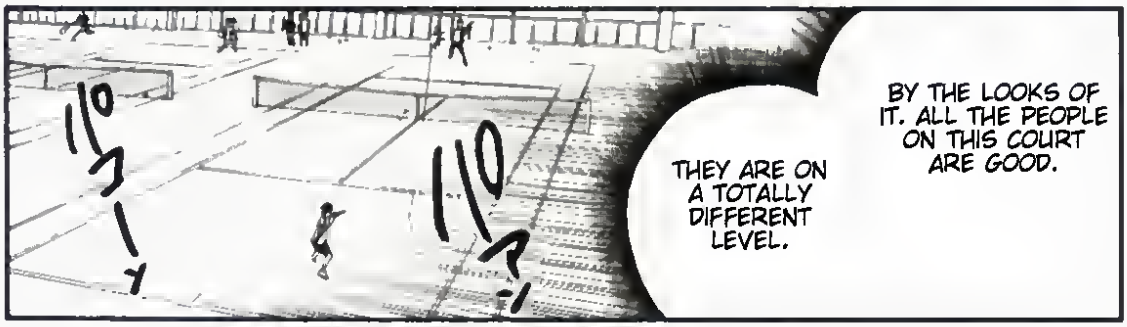

THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE OF ME ENTIRELY

HER OPPONENT IS ALSO GOOD

I'M SEEING QUITE THE SCENE HERE


BY THE LOOKS OF IT. ALL THE PEOPLE ON THIS COURT ARE GOOD.
THEY ARE ON A TOTALLY DIFFERENT LEVEL.

ヒソ
OI!!!
YES?
THEN ARE YOU A DEGENERATE
こそゆうわ スパイ!?
I'M NOT A SPY
SPY!?
ARE YOU HERE TO SPY ON OUR CLUB
I'M NOT A SPY, A DEGENE-RATE AND CERTAINLY I'M NOT OLD!!!!
COACH THERE IS A WEIRD OLD GUY HERE!!!
わ!?

WHAT'S WRONG? YUUKI-KUN
COACH MORIMOTO THERE'S A GUY HERE WHO WE DON'T KNOW.
NO DON'T MISUNDERSTAND
WHAT'S WRONG?
ニヤッ
E-CHAN!!?
E-CHAN ?
Prince

WE GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL BUT ARE IN DIFFERENT CLASSES
1ST YEAR HIGHSCHOOLER MARUO EIICHIROU
BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE TODAY E-CHAN?
YOU COUL-DN'T BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUE REASON!!
HEY YUUKI-KUN
I SEE YOUR STALKING NA-CHAN
MOVE ALONG

AH UM
I JUST THOUGHT THAT I NEED TO EXERCISE A BIT SO I THOUGHT I'D COME HERE
AND BECAUSE MUM FORCED ME TO
WHAT THE, YOUR WEIRD
スーッ
あはは
A HIGHSCHOOL BOY WHO SOUNDS LIKE A MIDDLE AGED MAN
なぜ笑う
BUT...
BUT I HAVEN'T GOT ANY GEAR WITH ME
DON'T WORRY I'LL LEND YOU A RACKET AND SOME SHOES
SO WHY DON'T YOU GIVE IT A GO?
DO YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN TENNIS?
THEN EXPERIENCE IT A BIT, FREE OF CHARGE
ザワ
ザワ
DON'T LOOK SO SHOCKED JUST GIVE IT A GO
OKAY?
EEH!?
THEN IT'S DECIDED!!

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CRAP!!
ドキン
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THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT I WAS PLANNING
コッチン
カッチン
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STC
ALSO, EVERYONE IN THIS PLACE IS LOOKING AT ME.
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ザワ
WHAT SHOULD I DO? I HAVEN'T STUDIED AND I WAS PLANNING ON FINISHING MY HOMEWORK.

JUN-CHAN
HANA-CHAN
HEY WHO IS THE BOY NEXT TO YOU?
YAHOO---
NA-CHAN
HE'S ALSO KNOWN AS "ALL A" E-CHAN
WAI.....
IT'S MY HONOUR TO MEET YOU ALL
THIS IS E-CHAN, HE IS IN THE SAME YEAR AS ME.
HE---

E-CHAN?
NO...NO WAY HE'S JUST A FRIEND FROM SCHOOL
COULD HE BE YOUR BOYFRIEND?
EHH HOW BORING
WHAT'S WITH THE NOISE
YO NATSU
WHATS WRONG?

YOU MUST BE REALLY SMART
WOW AMAZING
YOU MUST BE A TRUE HONOUR STUDENT

UH NO I'M NOT ANYTHING THAT SPECIAL
はは…
WE DON'T REALLY HAVE ANYONE LIKE THAT HERE YET
YEAH
I BET YOU'RE FAMOUS AT YOUR SCHOOL
わいわい

WAIT A SEC TAKASAKI-SAN
NICE TO MEET YOU
LET'S HAVE FUN TOGETHER
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わ.

NO ABOUT THAT UM... I'M REALLY .....
WHAT ABOUT YOUR TENNIS?
DO YOU USE YOUR CLEVINESS IN TENNIS?
I STILL DON'T KNOW WHETHER I'M JOINING HERE OR NOT
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LIKE ALWAYS WE'RE GOING TO DO THE "UP"
AFTERWARDS HEAD TO YOUR COURTS AND PRACTICE
YES!!
EH?
UP THEY SAY?
WARM UP?
HUH? WHAT THE...
THE LOOK ON ALL THEIR FACES

10 LAPS
タッタッ
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タッタッ
10 LINE TOUCH
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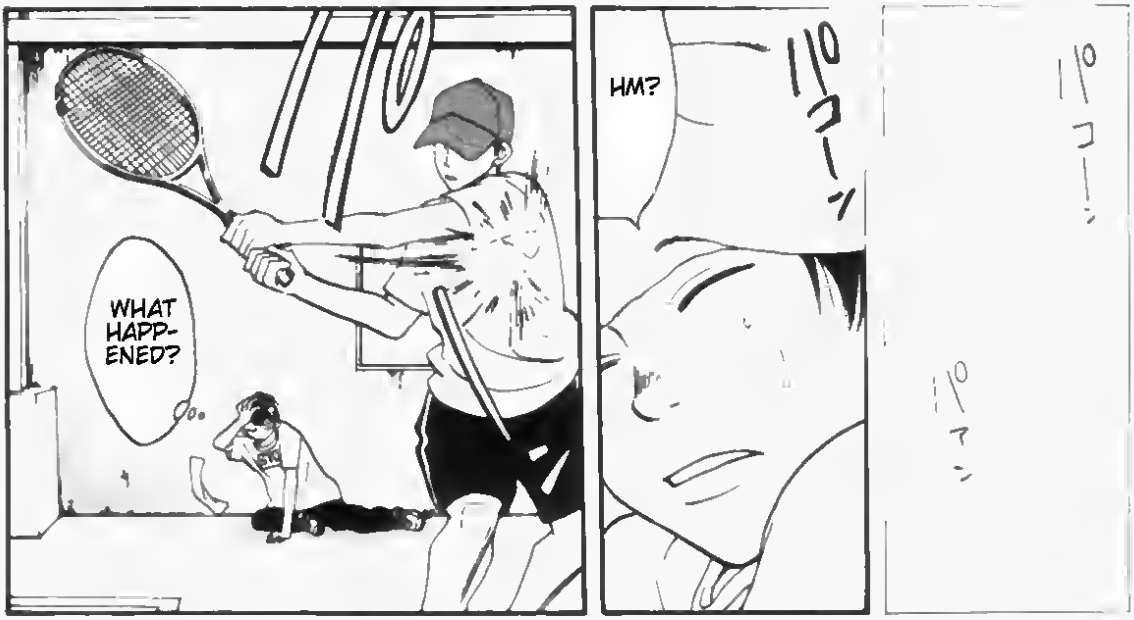
タッタッ

JUMP & DASH
WHAT'S WITH THIS!?
STG
IT'S THAT ELEMENTARY KID
YOU'RE IN THE WAY
KEEP UP NOW OLD MAN

NEXT
SIDE-STEPS 5 SETS!!!
DA... DAMN IT!!!
THIS IS A WARM UP!!?
DASH!!
THERE IS STILL MORE!!

カッチーン
STC
OOOOHH HHHH!!!!
UORRGHH
STC
HUFF
HUFF
HU-FF

CAN'T .....GO ...ON.....
EH
I
THIS GUY'S COLLAPSED
COACH!!


WHAT HAPP-ENED?
HM?

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I COLLAPSED DURING THE WARM UP
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OH RIGHT
STG
♪
YOU ARE SO PITIFUL
ガキッ
WHY DID HE HAVE TO SAY THAT!?
OI

I EVEN LOST TO THAT ELEMENT-ARY SCHOOL KID
I HAVE NO STAMINA
GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE
IT WAS A BIG MISTAKE ME COMING HERE!!!
ダッ!!
BUT I FEEL RATHER BAD, I BEST NOT TELL ANYONE
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キョロ
E-CHAN!?
ドン
UWAA

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
UMM .....
THANK GOODNESS, EVERYONE WAS SO WORRIED
I HAVE QUITE A FEW THINGS I NEED TO TAKE CARE OF.
I FIGURED THAT IT'S ABOUT TIME I WENT HOME
DAMN THIS IS EMBARR-ASSING
I JUST RAN INTO THE NUMBER 1 PERSON THAT I DIDN'T WANT TO RUN INTO
I....I'M FINE
ARE YOU ALRIGHT NOW?
I SEE
EH?
WELL YEAH
STUDYING?

EH?
STC
IS STUDYING FUN?
NO
I DON'T FIND IT FUN OR ANYTHING
STG
EEH!?
EVEN THOUGH YOUR NOTES WERE WRITTEN SO PRETTY YOU WOULD THINK YOU WERE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT IT
NO
THAT IS JUST SO IT IS EASIER TO READ LATER
てっきり好きなのかと
HOW DO I PUT THIS?
I'M THE TYPE THAT IS JUST OVERALL NOT GOOD AT ANYTHING
IF I DON'T DO THIS I WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO BE PREPARED OR ANYTHING WHEN IT COMES TO EXAMS
TG

STUDYING IS INDEAD IMPORTANT
HMM THAT'S A SUPRISE
WHAT AM I TALKING ABOUT?
STG
Campus
RATHER THAN STUDY HARD JUST BEFORE AN EXAM JUST GO AT A STEADY PACE CONSTANTLY
THAT WAY I FIND IS MORE BENEFICIAL FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME
YOU DON'T LIKE DOING IT OR ANYTHING AND YET YOU WORK SO HARD AT IT
IS THERE NO REASON WHAT-SOEVER THAT MAKES DOING THIS IMPORTANT?
EH?
HUH?
STG

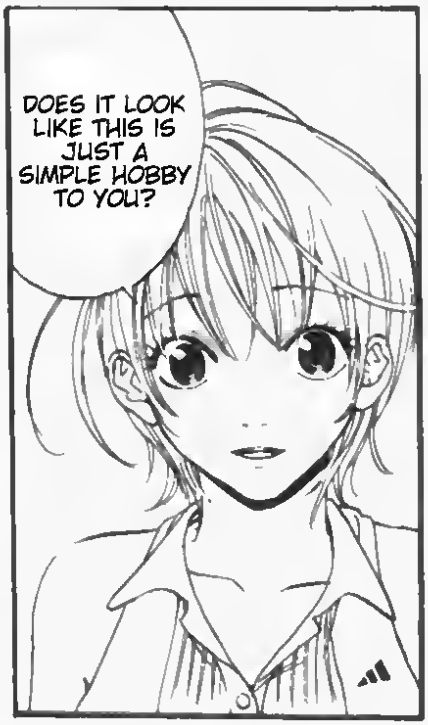
UM STUDYING?
I DON'T DO IT JUST FOR THE SAKE OF IT
BUT SO THAT UMM NO....
JUST SO I CAN PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE
STG
WO-AH
カン
BUT FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE
THAT MAYBE TRUE BUT I THINK YOU DO A LITTLE TOO MUCH.
THOSE NOTES WERE AMAZING
AFTER ALL I FIND TENNIS A LOT MORE FUN

パカ
ARE YOU GOING
STG
BY THE WAY E-CHAN
STG
DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD ONLY DO WHAT YOU TRULY ENJOY?

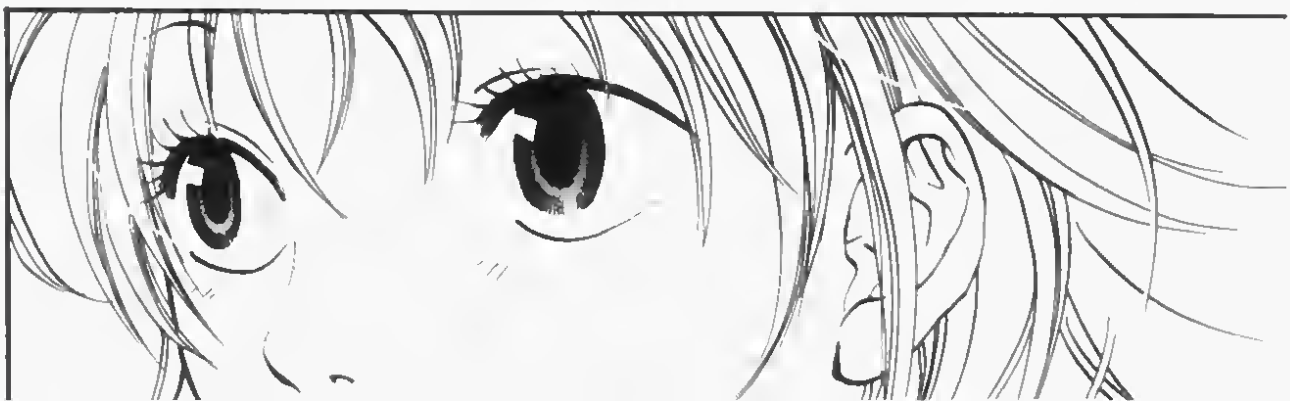
HUH?
ARE YOU HAPPY WITH THAT?

I NOTICED YOU WERE ALMOST IN A TRANCE STATE TAKASAKI-SAN, YOU ARE ABLE TO CONCERNTRATE YOUR ALL INTO YOUR HOBBY
ピコーン
YEAH IT'S EXACTLY AS YOU SAY

HUH?
AM I WRONG?


DOES IT LOOK LIKE THIS IS JUST A SIMPLE HOBBY TO YOU?

HOBBY?
ピコーン



YEAH
adidas
I AM AIMING TO ONE DAY BECOME A PRO!!

UNDERSTAND ?
YOU CAN'T TELL THAT TO ANYONE
YES!!

BECAUSE IT'S A SECRET
EH BUT WHY DON'T YOU WANT TO TELL ANYONE?
EEEEHHH WHY?

HEY
YOU GOT ME CURIOUS
STG

A PRO?
IN TENNIS?
STG

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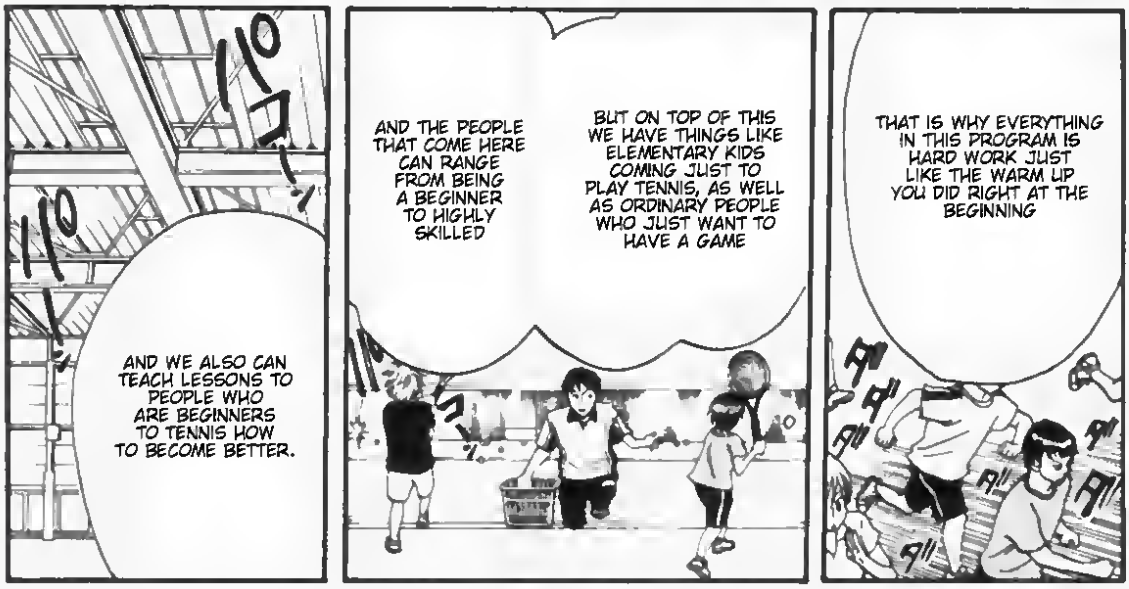
PRO?
STC
A TENNIS PRO?
SHE IS DEDICATING HER LIFE TOWARDS THAT
THAT'S TOTALLY RECKLESS!!

IS TENNIS TRULY THAT FUN?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD WORK TILL EXHAUSTION
BUT YOU SHOWED SOME REAL WILL POWER THERE IT WAS QUITE SUPRISING
ARE YOU ALRIGHT EIICHIROU-KUN
AHH I'M GLAD YOU WOKE UP
IN OTHER WORDS WE RUN A COURSE TO RAISE TENNIS PLAYERS
THIS IS THE JUNIOR TRAINING ACCADEMY
I DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN THIS BEFORE SO...

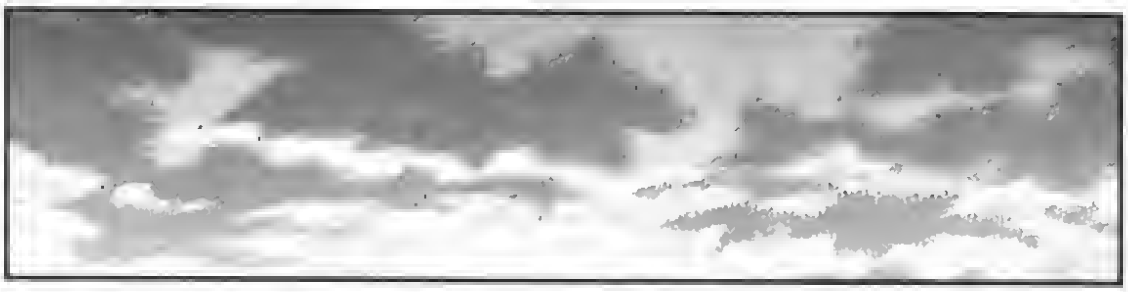
THE SOUTHERN TENNIS CLUB
OR FOR SHORT "STC"

HERE WE TRAIN CHILDREN
TO PLAY TENNIS, FOR THE SAKE OF BECOMING BETTER AS WELL AS WINNING THEY PRACTICE HARD
IN ORDER TO DO THIS WE ARE USING A POPULAR TRAINING PROGRAM THAT IS USED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD
IN TRUTH THIS WAS ABLE TO BUILD MANY PRO'S

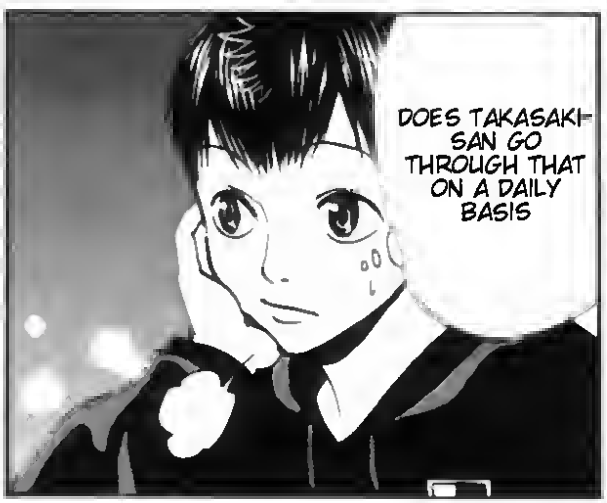

THAT IS WHY EVERYTHING IN THIS PROGRAM IS HARD WORK JUST LIKE THE WARM UP YOU DID RIGHT AT THE BEGINNING
BUT ON TOP OF THIS WE HAVE THINGS LIKE ELEMENTARY KIDS COMING JUST TO PLAY TENNIS, AS WELL AS ORDINARY PEOPLE WHO JUST WANT TO HAVE A GAME
AND THE PEOPLE THAT COME HERE CAN RANGE FROM BEING A BEGINNER TO HIGHLY SKILLED
AND WE ALSO CAN TEACH LESSONS TO PEOPLE WHO ARE BEGINNERS TO TENNIS HOW TO BECOME BETTER.

IF YOU EVER FEEL LIKE PLAYING TENNIS YOU NOW KNOW WHERE TO COME.
オススメ!!
THIS PLACE IS MOST DEFINETLY FUN!!
CLOSE
SO DON'T TELL YOUR PARENTS THAT YOU COLLAPSED TODAY
UNDERSTOOD
YOU WILL GET THE CHANCE TO HIT THE BALL.
BUT DON'T PUSH YOURSELF ANYMORE TODAY, HEAD ON HOME
NEXT TIME
WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO INCREASE MY STAMINA?
HMMM, I SUPPOSE THE BEST WAY AT THE MOMENT IS TO RUN.
STG
OH YEAH
ALRIGHT I'LL BE OFF THEN

THIS KID IS KIND OF GIVING ME THE CREEPS
UNDERSTOOD THANK YOU VERY MUCH



IT'S A LOT LATER THAN I THOUGHT IT WAS.


DOES TAKASAKI-SAN GO THROUGH THAT ON A DAILY BASIS

A TENNIS PRO
DAD I'M GOING TO BE A AUTHOR AND A DOCTOR
A PILOT, AND A BASEBALL PLAYER
WHEN WAS IT THAT I STOPPED SAYING THINGS LIKE THIS?

I'M JUST GOING TO PRACTICE A BIT LONGER
AREN'T YOU LEAVING YET NA-CHAN
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FOR THE TIME BEING JUST RUN
EXCUSE ME BUS DRIVER-SAN
OKAY THEN

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT BEING DROPPED OFF HERE?
YES
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
FOR A UNIVERSITY EXAMINEE PHYSICAL STRENGTH IS A MUST!!
OKAY!!

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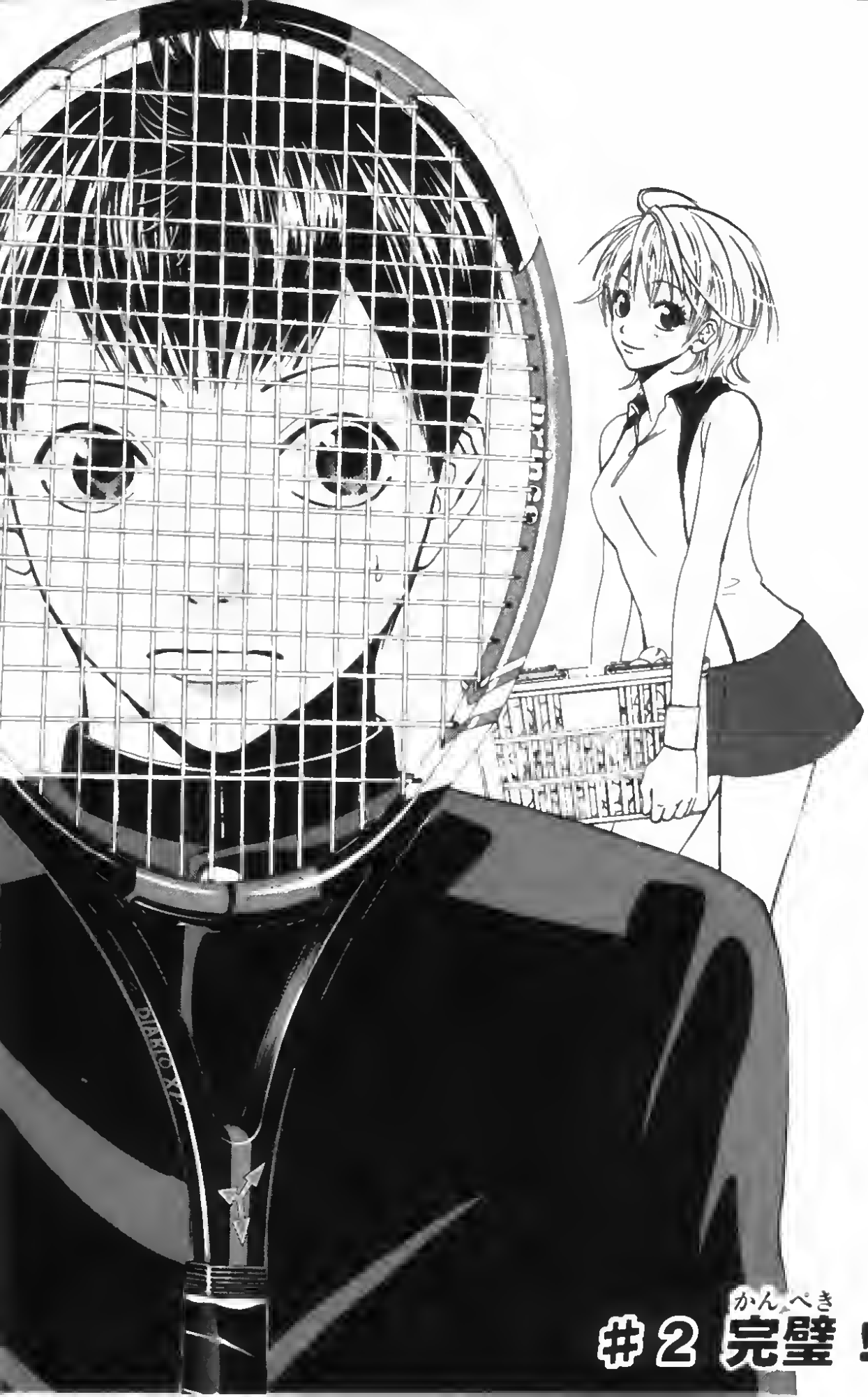
AH HELLO MUM?
CAN YOU COME PICK ME UP?
HUH? WHAT'S WRONG EIICHIROU? WHY DO YOU NEED PICKING UP?
NO DON'T MISUNDER-STAND
DEAR!!! SOMETHING SERIOUS HAS HAPPENED!!

Baby Steps

HERE IS BABY STEPS CHAPTER 1 THIS IS A NEW SERIES I WANT TO PICK UP SOMEONE SENT ME THE FIRST VOLUME VIA EMAIL MUCH TO MY SHOCK. ANYWAY THIS CHAPTER WAS A BIT RUSHED SO IT MIGHT NOT BE THE BEST QUALITY WISE HOPEFULLY I'LL DO A VERSION 2. ON OTHER NEWS DUE TO THE FACT THAT AYU MAYU SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING MY ABSCENCE THERE IS NO POINT IN ME DOING IT MYSELF. THIS MANGA LOOKS TO BE TENNIS ORIENTATED I PERSONALLY AREN'T TO BIG OF A FAN OF TENNIS MYSELF HOWEVER THIS MANGA FALLS INTO THE CRITERIA OF WHAT I ENJOY IN A MANGA. I STILL ONLY HAVE THE RAW OF THE FIRST VOLUME IF YOU HAVE MORE CAN YOU PLEASE E-MAIL IT TO ME (I WANT TO READ ON!!!). ANYWAY HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS CHAPTER AND NOTE FUTURE CHAPTERS WILL RELEASED IN TWO PARTS. I APOLOGISE TO ALL THOSE PEOPLE THAT SENT ME AYU MAYU VOLUME 5 FOR NOT COMPLETING THE SERIES MYSELF.

FUN READING
HYUUGALEGACY
LET ME KNOW HOW I AM DOING (NO ABUSE)
HYUUGALEGACY@YAHOO.COM



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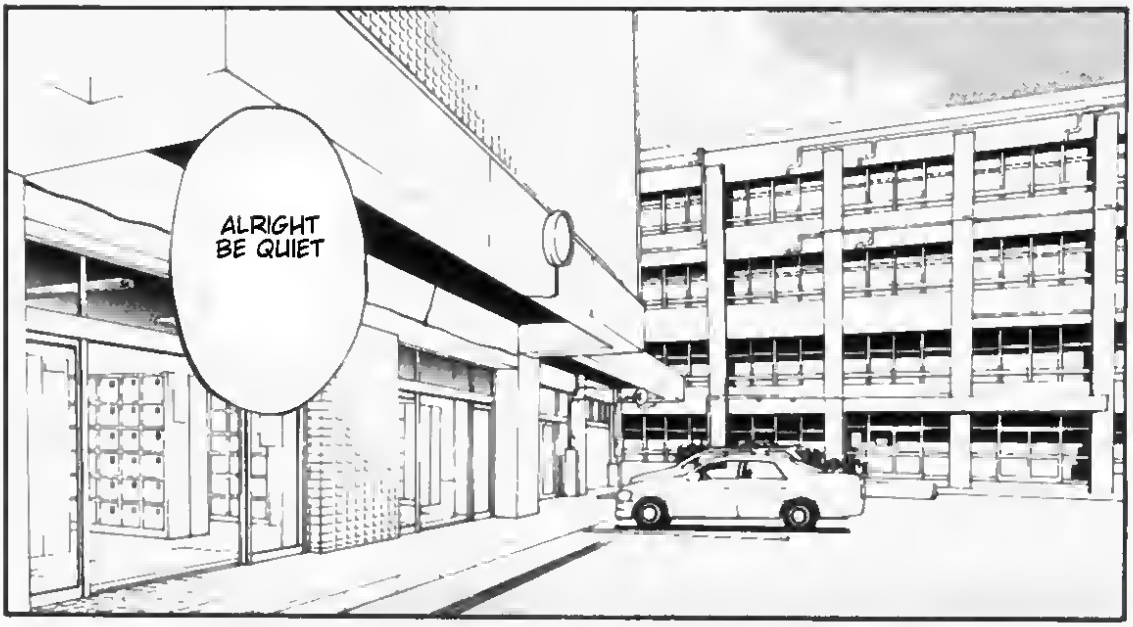
ALRIGHT
BE QUIET

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ALRIGHT NOW I'M GOING TO HAND OUT THE TEST'S YOU DID THE OTHER DAY
AND FROM THIS I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT YOU LOT DON'T LIKE TO STUDY
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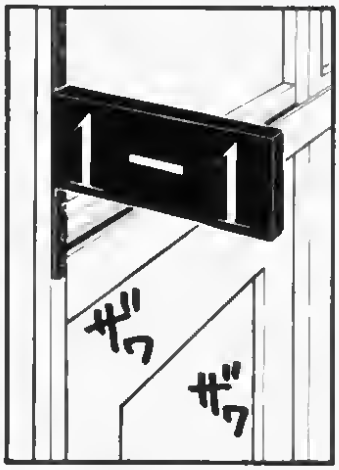
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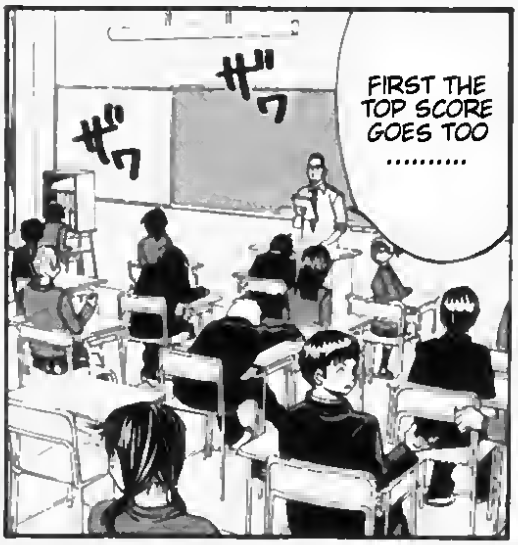
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FIRST THE TOP SCORE GOES TOO
.....

I'M NOW GOING TO RETURN YOUR TESTS IN DESCENDING ORDER FROM THE TOP
ENOUGH COMMENTS JUST COME UP HERE WHEN YOUR NAME IS CALLED
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プライバシーの侵害だあ!!
反対!!
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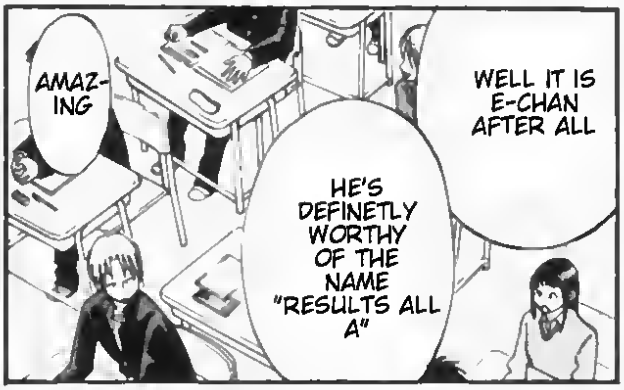
MARUO EIICHIROU
YES SIR

HM?
MARUO
WHAT'S WRONG? WHY AREN'T YOU COMING TO COLLECT IT.

YOU'VE DONE WELL.
KEEP UP THIS LEVEL OF WORK


AMAZ-ING
WELL IT IS E-CHAN AFTER ALL
HE'S DEFINETLY WORTHY OF THE NAME "RESULTS ALL A"

I CAN'T MOVE BECAUSE OF MUSCLE PAINS!!
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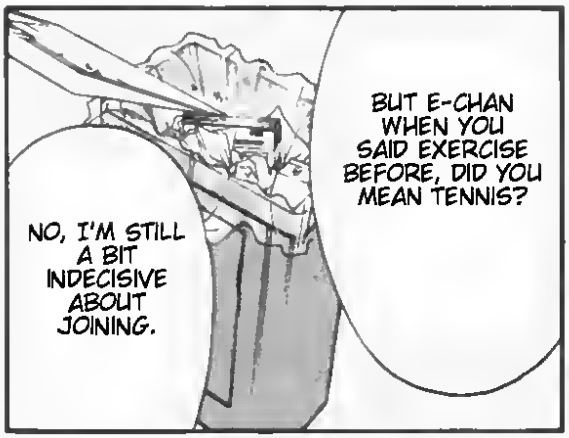
キーンコーン
カーンコーン

TENNIS?
YEAH


BUT E-CHAN WHEN YOU SAID EXERCISE BEFORE, DID YOU MEAN TENNIS?
NO, I'M STILL A BIT INDECISIVE ABOUT JOINING.

AT LEAST HE DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT ME COLLAPSING DURING THE WARM UP
あはは
IS THAT HOW HOW YOU ENDED UP WITH ALL YOUR MUSCLE PAINS?

BUT YOU STARTING TO PLAY TENNIS IS A BIT OF A SHOCK
SO HOW DID IT GO?
HOW DID IT GO YOU ASK?

BUT IN ORDER TO BUILD MORE STRENGTH IN MY LEGS....
AND GET MORE STAMINA I'M RUNNING EVERY DAY
LIKE ALWAYS YOU SOUND LIKE AN OLD MAN

SUFFICE TO SAY A LOT HAPPENED
IS THAT ALL YOUR GOING TO SAY?
!?
E-CHAN !!
AH FOUND YA--
TAKASAKI NATSU?
HAVE YOU GOT A MOMENT?

OI!! WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS!?
WHY E-CHAN?
I CAN'T HEAR FROM HERE!!

I JUST CAME TO DELIVER A MESSAGE FROM COACH MORIMOTO
SINCE YOU WERE UNABLE TO EXPERIENCE TENNIS YESTERDAY. YOU CAN COME ANOTHER TIME FREE OF CHARGE AGAIN

NO, NOT TODAY
DO YOU WANT TO LEND MY NOTES
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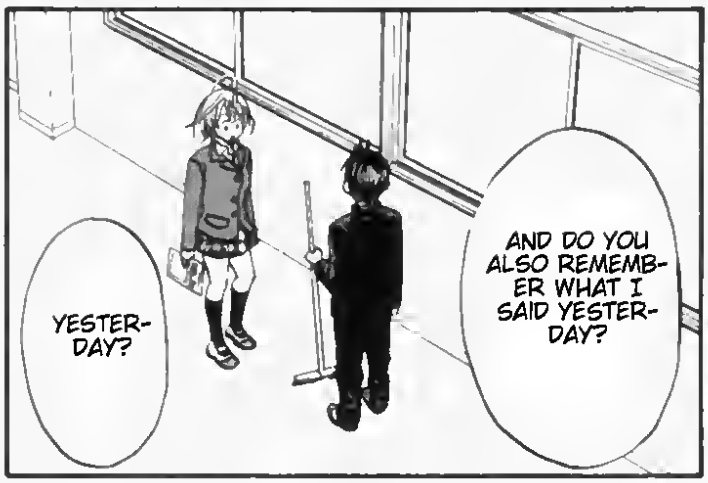
YESTER-DAY?
AND DO YOU ALSO REMEMB-ER WHAT I SAID YESTER-DAY?

IS THAT ALL?
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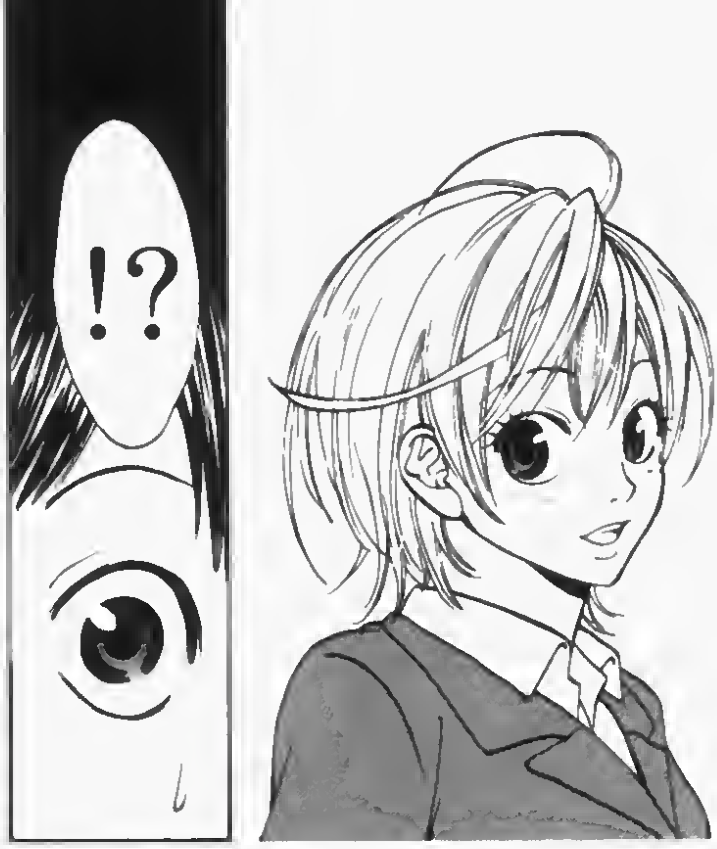
なに話してんだ

OH, YEAH
SHHH DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO TELL ANYONE?
AH YOU MEAN ABOUT AIMING FOR BEING A PRO?
AH
WAIT
IT'S A PROMISE THEN
IS IT REALLY THAT BAD
THAT DOESN'T MATTER!!
BUT WHY DO YOU NOT WANT THIS MENTIONED?
....
WHY DID YOU LET ME IN ON THIS SECRET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BECAUSE IT'S YOU

I'M SURE

I MEAN YOU WOULDN'T TELL ANYONE
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
YOU CAN'T BE SURE OF THAT

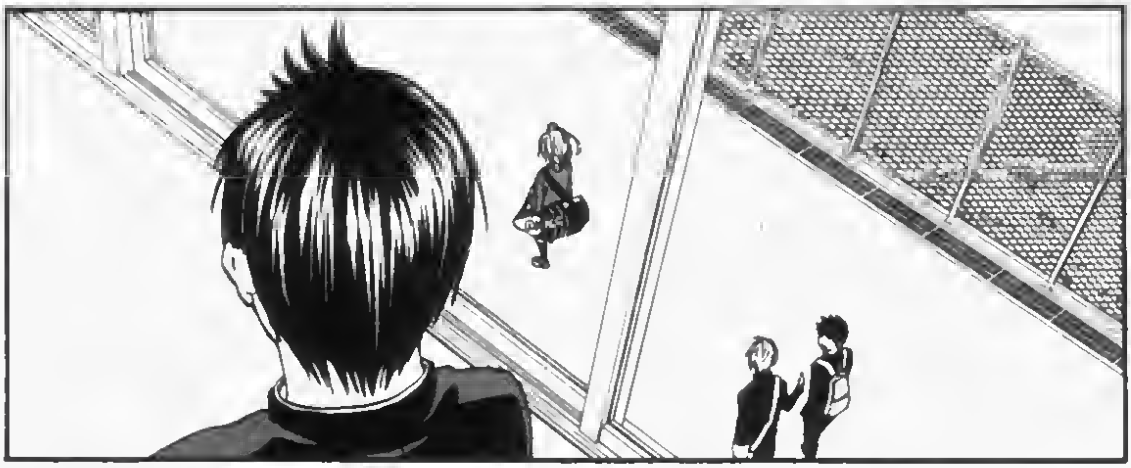
IT'S TRUE THAT I WILL PROTECT MY PROMISE. BUT....

SHE'S SURE?

WHAT WAS THE MEANING OF THAT CONVERSATION?
BESIDES WHEN DID YOU AND TAKASAKI-SAN GET ALONG SO WELL!?
YOU HAVEN'T TOUCHED HER HAVE YOU
DID SHE WANT NOTES AGAIN?
WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT E-CHAN!!!
WAAH!!
YEAH
IS THAT THE TRUTH!!?
IT WAS NOTHING IMPORTANT
NO YESTERDAY I RAN INTO HER AND WE TALKED BRIEFLY IT WAS JUST ABOUT THAT
GOOD LUCK WITH CLUB ACTIVITIES
BYE
OI!!!
YOUR BEING PULLED DOWN TOO SUCH A LOW LEVEL
LET'S GO
IT IS E-CHAN AFTER ALL
WELL I SUPPOSE THAT'S ALL IT COULD BE

E-CHAN?
LET'S GO HOME E-CHAN
IT IS IMPORTANT TO CLEAN THESE SMALL AREA'S YOU KNOW!!!
YOU DON'T NEED TO GO SO FAR YOU KNOW!!
GAP
DOOR
ROGER
SO LET'S HURRY AND WRAP THIS UP.
HAVEN'T YOU GOT SOMETHING TO DO TODAY?
I AIN'T LECTURING
YOU MAKE IT SOUND LIKE I'M YOUR DAUGHTER IN LAW WITH THIS LECTURING

STILL HAS MUSCLE PAIN



OH
TAKASAKI-SAN SPOTTED

SHE ALWAYS GOES TO SOME TENNIS SCHOOL
SHE'S ALWAYS IN SUCH A HURRY TO LEAVE
HMM I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THAT.

Prince

駐輪禁止
WHO THE FUCKS THAT!?
AH!?

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HEAD

ANOTHER TENNIS CLUB MEMBER
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HIS NAMES EGAWA
THAT GUY, IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY IS A SECOND YEAR THAT GOES TO THE SAME TENNIS SCHOOL AS HER

THEY'RE WALKING TO THE TENNIS CLUB TOGETHER
THEY GET ALONG SO WELL!!
AND THEY LOOK GOOD TOGETHER
THEY PLANNED TO MEET UP TOGETHER
UWAAA THIS HAS TO BE A SICK JOKE!!

HEAD
HEAD

prince

SHE'S LOOKIN' THIS WAY
WHY DON'T YOU WAVE TO HER?

WOAH!!
THAT SCARED ME TO DEATH!!
ドキ
ドキ
ドキ

UWAA AAA!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING DOWN THERE E-CHAN!?
ビクッ

DID SHE SEE ME!?
WHY DID SHE SUDDENLY LOOK THIS WAY!!?
AND WHY DID I SUDDENLY HIDE?

SORRY
SERIOUSLY WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT E-CHAN!?
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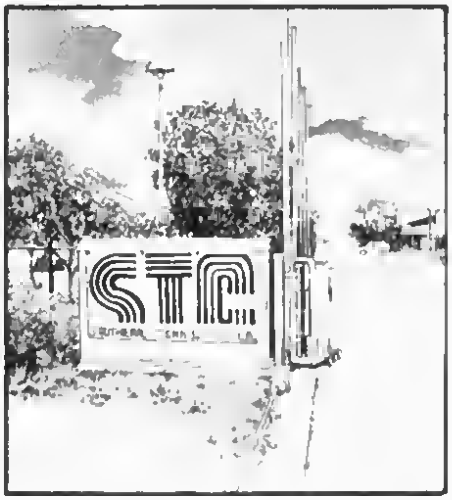
UWAA
NO... NOTHING!!
I'M FREE FROM CHARGE ONE MORE TIME

ALRIGHT
WEDNESDAY HAS COME
火 TUE
水 WED
1
2
9
8
16
15
14
21
22
23
30
29
28
24
数宿題 英P12~14
数宿題 現国P28
数宿題 数P32~38 小テスト
数宿題 英P20~25 数P47~50
テニス 18:00~
数宿題 現国P34~36
数宿題 数P40~45
数宿題 現国P30~32
委員会 4:00~
生物・世界史 予習復習

FULL
UP
BEGIN!!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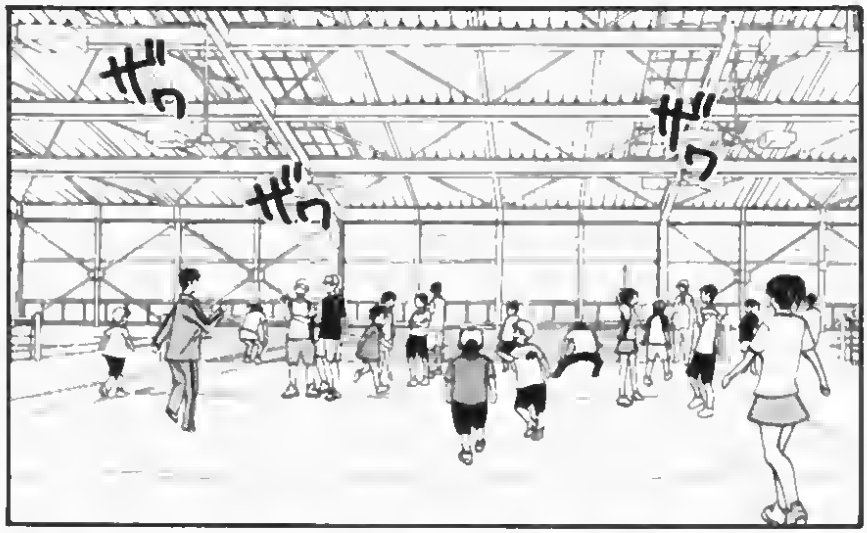
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NOT BEING NOTICED
LIFE IS
A BOARD
& THEN
YOU DIE

LIFE IS A BOARD & THEN YOU DIE
LIFE IS A BOARD & THEN YOU DIE

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LIFE IS A BOARD THEN YOU DIE
DASH!!

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あはは
ACTING SO BIG, I'M ONLY IN ELEMENT-ARY SCHOOL
OKAY I DIDN'T COLLAPSE TODAY
RUNNING EVERYDAY TRULY DID PAY OFF
WELL TODAY YOU CAN PRACTICE HITTING THE BALL
OKAY
BUT BEFORE THAT THERE IS SOMETHING I WANT TO QUICKLY EXPLAIN

IN THE JUNIOR TRAINING ACADEMY THERE SIX COURTS "A" THROUGH TO "F"
PEOPLE ARE PLACED ON A CERTAIN COURT DEPENDING ON THERE SKILL LEVEL
COURT A IS FOR THOSE WHO ARE THE MOST ADVANCED
AND AS THE ALPHABET GOES FURTHER THE LESS EXPERIENCE THEY HAVE
A B C D E F
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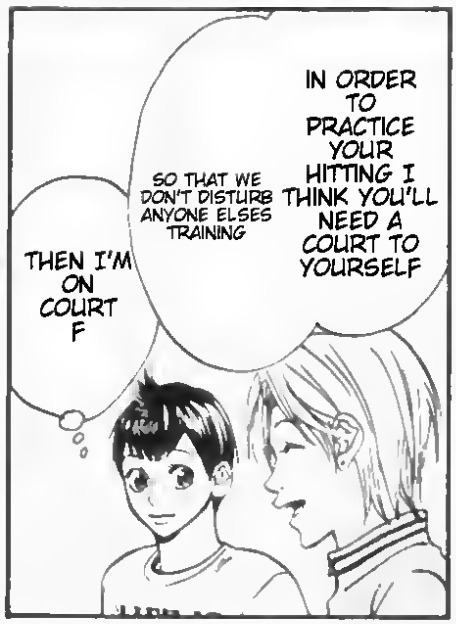
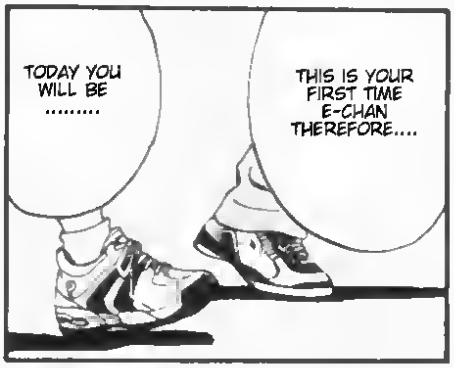
弱い

KANJI: STRONG

KANJI: WEAK

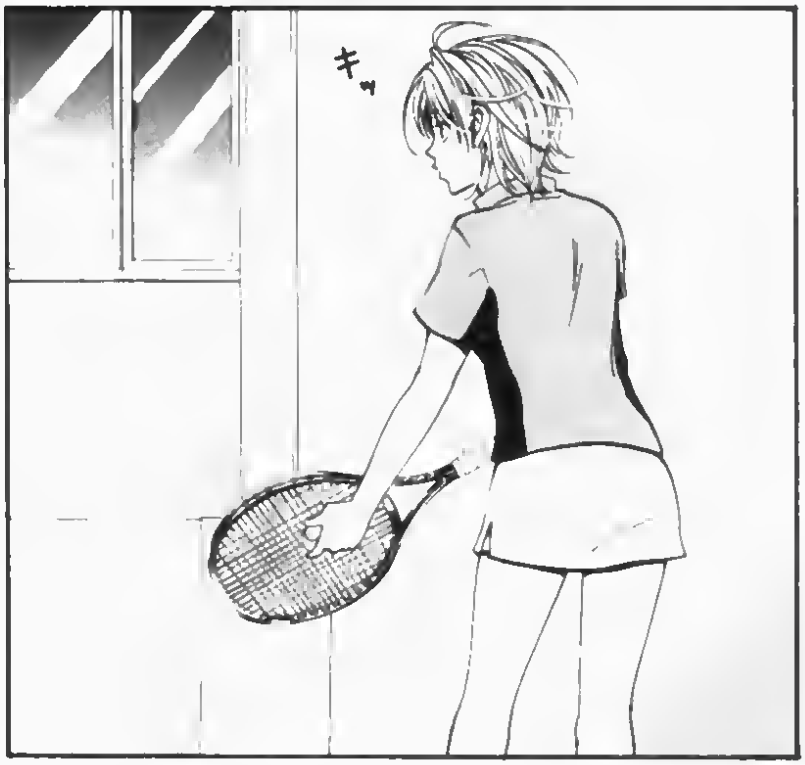

IN ORDER TO PRACTICE YOUR HITTING I THINK YOU'LL NEED A COURT TO YOURSELF
SO THAT WE DON'T DISTURB ANYONE ELSES TRAINING
THEN I'M ON COURT F



ALRIGHT
I'M SORRY E-CHAN, FOR THE TIME BEING GO OBSERVE A COURT
I'LL BE RIGHT THERE
YOU HAVE A PHONE CALL COACH MORIMOTO
OKAY FIRST I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO HOLD THE RACKET
I GUESS IT SHOULD GO WITHOUT SAYING
A
OBSERVE
AH!!

IT'S TAKASAKI-SAN AND THAT SEMPAI
LIFE IS A BOARD

LIFE
A BOARD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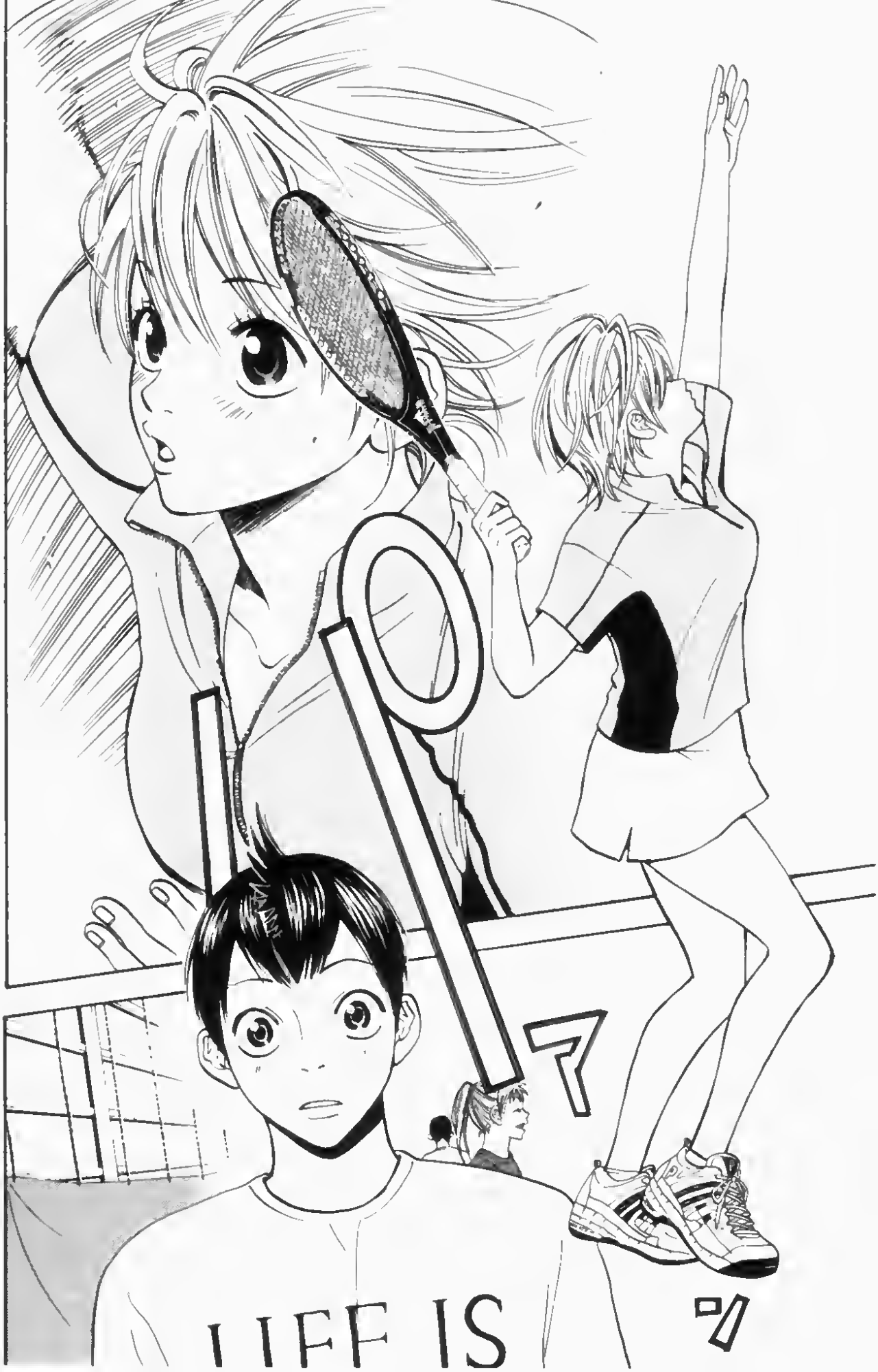
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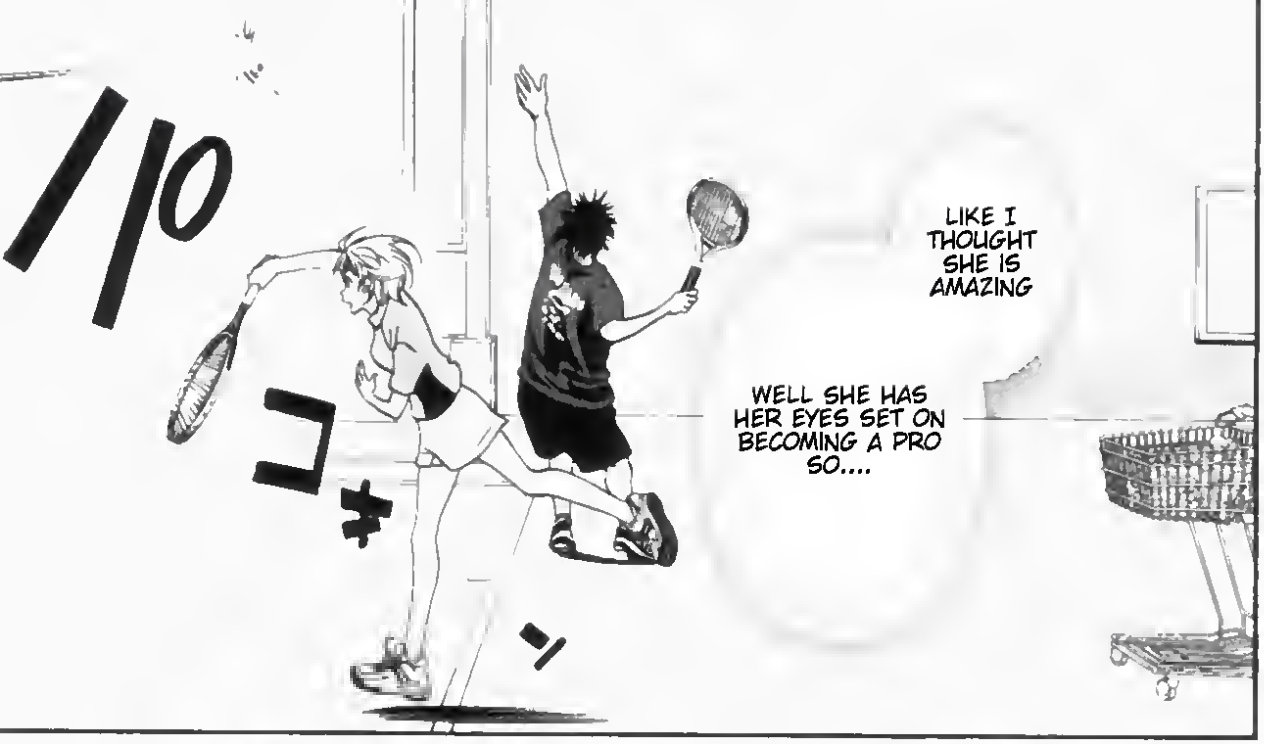
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LIKE I THOUGHT SHE IS AMAZING
WELL SHE HAS HER EYES SET ON BECOMING A PRO SO....

ARE THOSE TWO GOING OUT AFTER ALL?
...

HE HE
NICE SERVE TAKUMA

AH UM I STILL HAVEN'T DECIDED YET
ARE YOU GOING TO DO TENNIS?
AH, YOU CAME E-CHAN

LIFE IS A BOARD & THEN YOU DIE

WHERE IS THE COACH E-CHAN?
HM
AH, TAKUMA
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE YOU THIS IS EGAWA TAKUMA
HE IS A SEMPAI FROM SCHOOL
THIS IS IS E-CHAN, HE'S IN THE SAME YEAR AS ME BUT A DIFFERENT CLASS.
HE IS A FRIEND WHO LENT ME HIS NOTES THE OTHER DAY
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WHA...
WHAT THE!?
HAVE I DONE SOMETHING BAD?
A FRIEND HUH?
THOUGHT UP SOMETHING GOOD JUST NOW.
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I....
SO YOU HAVE SOME TIME THEN
E-CHAN, THE COACH
AH SHE WENT TO TAKE A PHONE CALL
EH?
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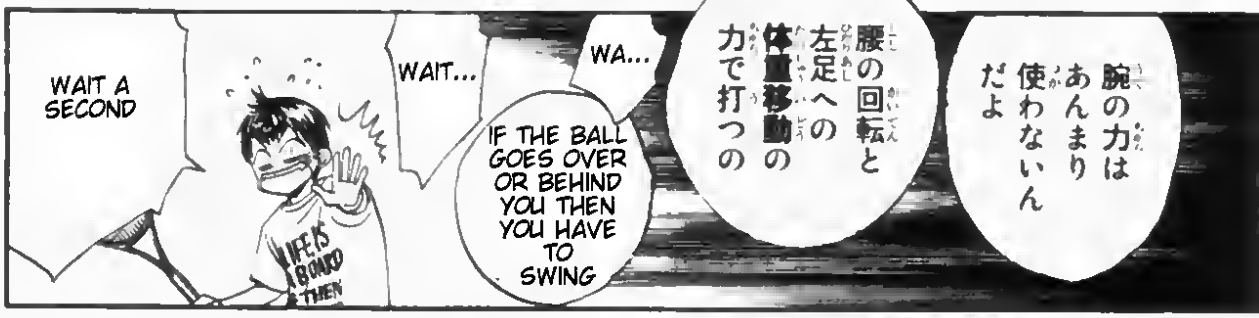
WHAT PERFECT LOGIC
HERE COMES ANOTHER
I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO HIT THE BALL, OR ANYTHING ELSE FOR THAT MATTER
JUST TRY TO HIT BACK
エーちゃんも打っ練習で一石二鳥!!
ふぅ
I GUESS EACH PERSON HAS THERE OWN INDIVIDUAL STANCE WHEN THEY ARE NERVOUS

AND SPIN!!
SET YOUR RACKET BACK READY
GET INTO THE RIGHT STANCE
OH RIGHT WATCH ME THEN
I TOTALLY DIDN'T GET THAT.!
WANT ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION ?
UNDER-STAND?
IT'S ALL ABOUT RYTHME
RIGHT
1.2.3. RYTHME
AS THE SHOT COMES IN
PULL YOUR RIGHT ARM BACK
SHOT?
UM CAN YOU PLEASE SHOW ME ONE MORE TIME SO I CAN REMEMBER IT MORE CONCRETELY
CONCRETELY ?

NOTE: I WASN'T SURE HOW TO WORD IT TO WELL


腕の力はあんまり使わないんだよ
腰の回転と左足への体重移動の力で打つの
WA...
IF THE BALL GOES OVER OR BEHIND YOU THEN YOU HAVE TO SWING
WAIT...
WAIT A SECOND

HUH?
E-CHAN YOU ARE QUITE THE INTRESTING ONE
IF YOU KEEP SAYING THINGS LIKE THAT THEN THERE IS NO WAY I CAN KEEP UP
PLEASE JUST ONE MATTER AT A TIME IF YOU WOULD

AFTER ALL IF YOU AREN'T.....
ABLE TO DO SOMETHING PRACTICALLY
DESPITE YOUR LACK OF SKILL
YOUR GOOD THINKING
THEN E-CHAN IT IS BEST AT POINT .....

TOO USE YOUR HEAD I THINK
THROUGH EXPLANATION THE QUICKEST WAY IS JUST TO DO IT
BUT I CAN ONLY GIVE YOU A VAGUE IDEA...
?
?
IS SHE COMPLIMENT-ING ME?
!?
UMM OKAY
?
RIGHT WHEN THE BALL COMES JUST TRY AND RETURN IT

RATS
TAKUMA---
CAN YOU GIVE HIM A LIGHT SERVE PLEASE.
EHH!? YOU DON'T HAVE TO I DON'T WANT TO TROUBLE YOU.
IT'S FINE
WHEN YOUR READY TAKUMA

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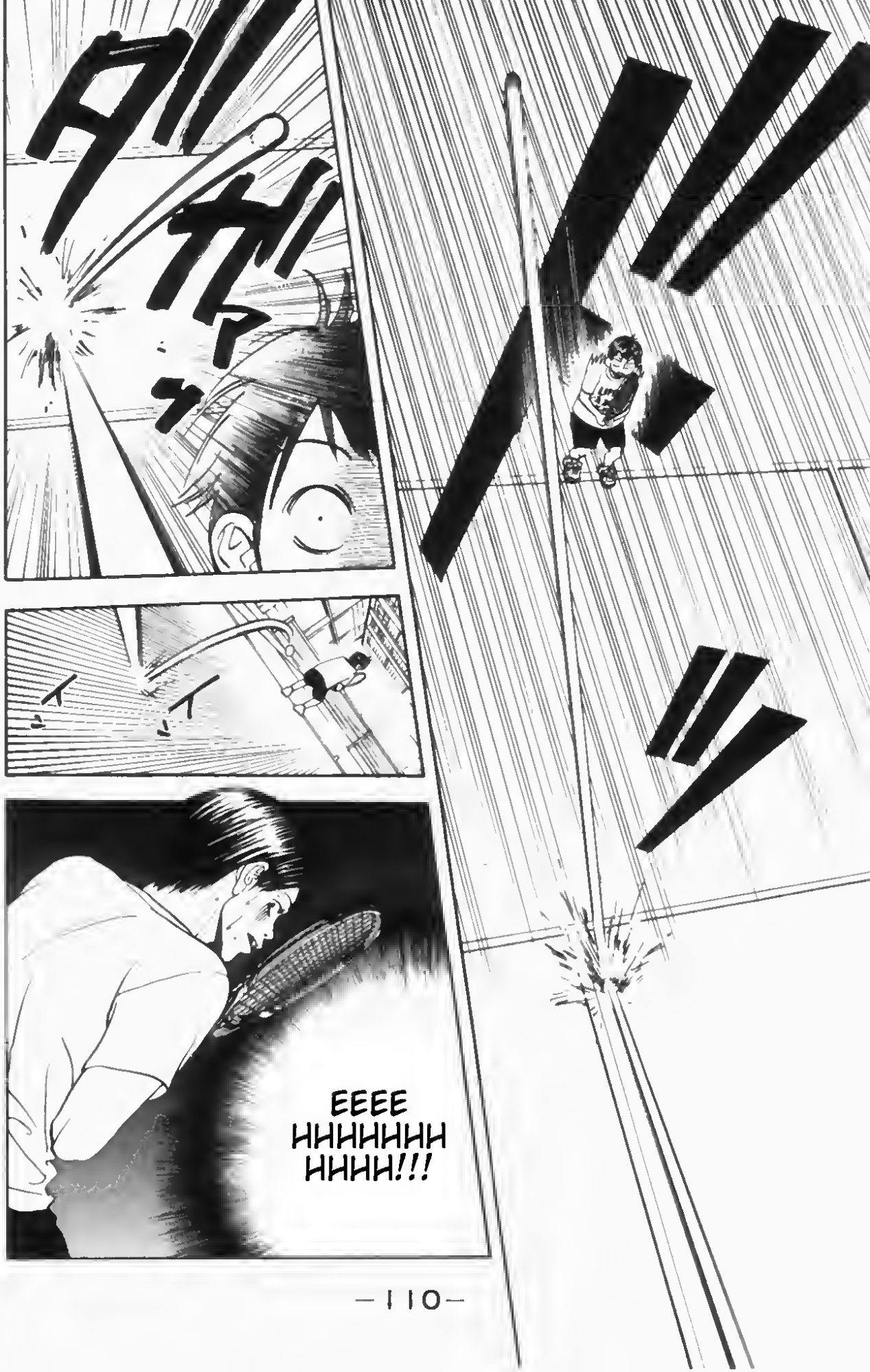
!?
DOZEN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HHHHHHH
HHHH!!!

SORRY MY BAD
RATS
THAT SERVE JUST NOW WAS DANGER-OUS
I DID SAY A LIGHT SERVE YOU KNOW
HEY!!
LIFE IS A BOARD
HE'S AIMING FOR ME!!
I COULDN'T HEAR YOU
HERE YA GO
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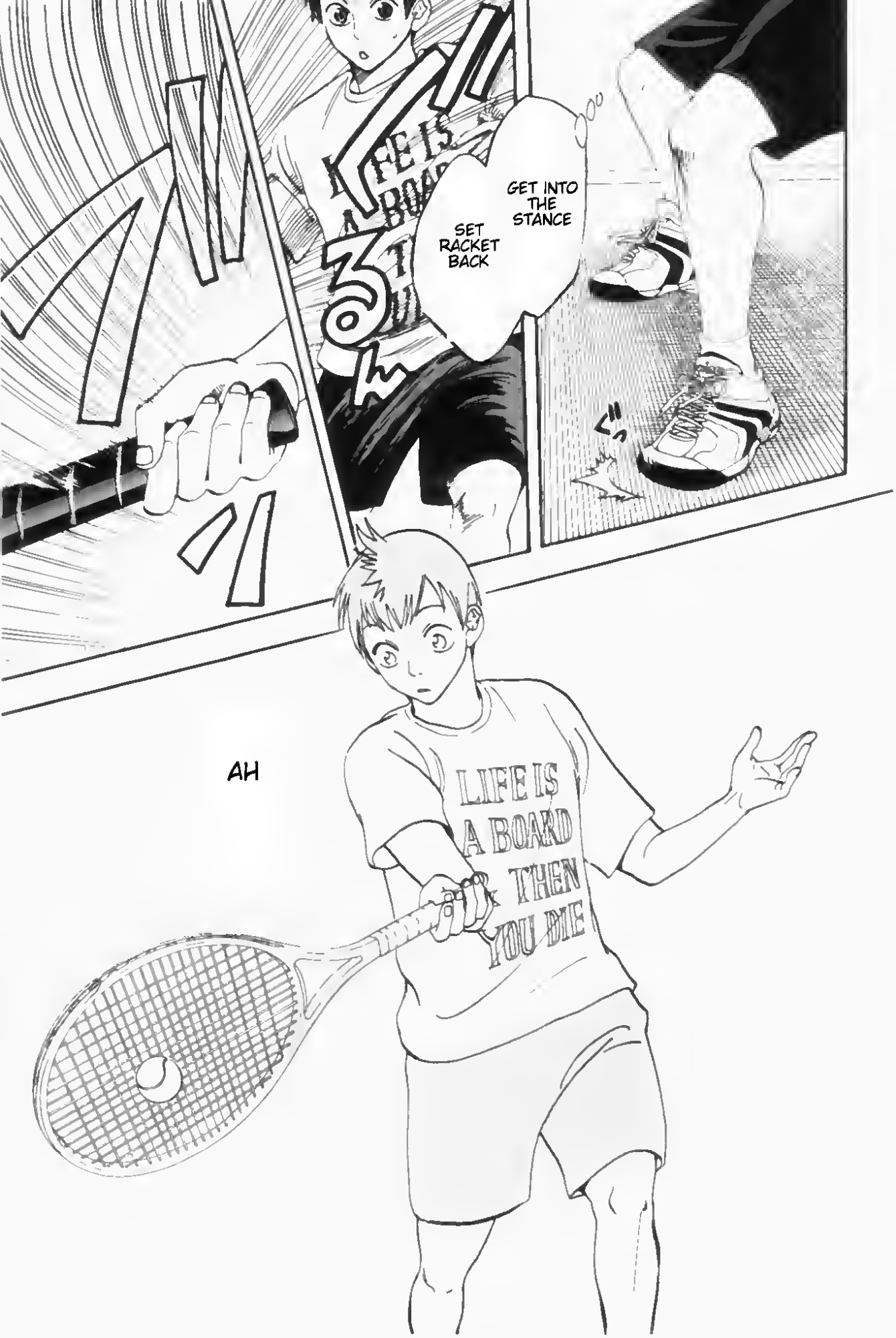
NO NO NO THAT'S QUITE ENOUGH THANKS!!
FINE
NEXT SERVE

THINK BACK TO WHAT I TOLD YOU
YOU'RE PUTTIN' TO MUCH POWER IN YOUR STRIKES
WA
HEY E-CHAN
EH
EH
EH
WHEN THE BALL IS BEHIND OR ABOVE THEN SWING
ROTATE YOUR HIP TO GET BODY WEIGHT INTO THE SHOT FOR POWER
PULL YOUR RIGHT ARM BACK AS THE SHOT COMES IN
1. GET INTO STANCE
2. GET RACKET BACK READY
3. SPIN
THIS IS THE RYTHME
THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S ALL ABOUT THE RYTHME
WHAT ELSE WAS THERE
SHE OVERLOADED ME WITH INFO


GET INTO THE STANCE
SET RACKET BACK
AH
LIFE IS A BOARD THEN YOU DIE

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WH.....
WHAT HAPPENED JUST THEN?
THAT ONE JUST NOW WAS PERFECT
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"FOREHAND STRIKE"?
THAT JUST NOW
WAS THE "FOREHAND STRIKE"
OI!!
ISN'T THAT ENOUGH

THIS IS....
THE "A" COURT YA KNOW

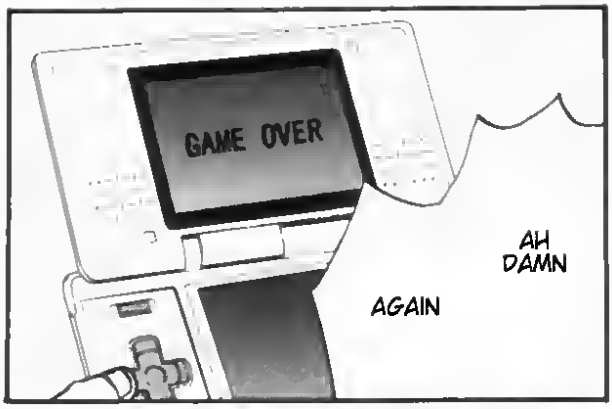
AH
UMM
.....

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!!
AH
UM
EH
E-CHAN? WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE?

DROP IT!!!
JEEZ YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT
YOUR NOISY
I'LL BE LEAVING NOW!!!
MY APOLOGIES
HUH?
ALRIGHT LET'S HEAD ON BACK E-CHAN
RIGHT FIRST UP IS THE GRIP
WHY DID THAT GUY GET SO ANGRY BACK THERE?

3 DAYS LATER
SATURDAY

ITS FINALLY SATURDAY AND ALL
BY THE WAY E-CHAN...


GAME OVER
AH DAMN
AGAIN

YOU STILL WANT TO CONTINUE THAT AFTER 3 HOURS

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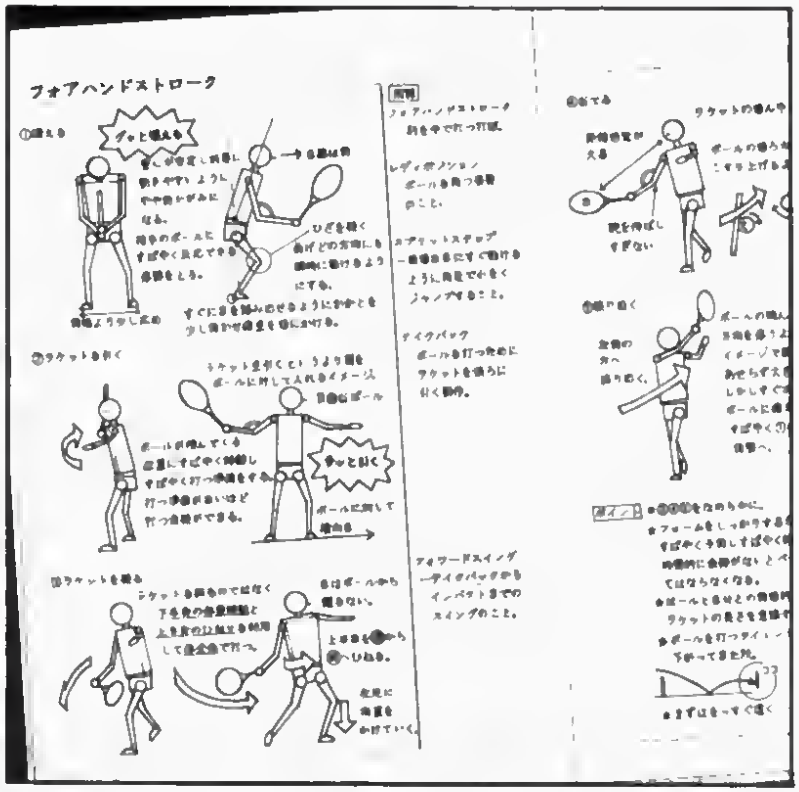
NOT THE SLIGHTEST
ARE YOU HAVING FUN OVER THERE?
DOING THE SAME THING OVER AND OVER!!
IT'S WEIRD
I'VE BEEN WONDERING THIS FOR A WHILE NOW BUT.....
WHAT ARE YOU CONSTANTLY LOOKING AT?
I'LL BE SURE TO ASK THE COACH HOW TO HIT THE BALL RIGHT, BUT RIGHT NOW .....
AT THAT TIME WHY WAS I ABLE TO HIT IT CORRECTLY?
I THINK THE FIRST STEP IS MAKING SURE THE RACKET AND BALL CONNECT.
WAS IT REALLY NOTHING MORE THAN A FLUKE?

"E-CHAN NOTES TENNIS EDITION"

WEIRD

SHUT UP!



BY NOTING DOWN WHAT I DO

I CAN PERFECT MY SHOT

HOW ON EARTH DO THESE NOTES ACTUALLY HELP YOU TO PRACTICE TENNIS ANYWAY?

IT'S FINE IF YOU THINK IT'S REALLY WEIRD.

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KAGEYAMA THERE SHOULD BE A PROTRACTOR CAN YOU MEASURE THE ANGLE OF MY ELBOW

ANGLE OF YOUR ELBOW!?

分度器 活用してるヤツ 初めて見たぜっ

ARE YOU AN IDIOT!? WHAT MEANING IS THERE TO DOING THAT?

MY ENTIRE BODY FELT A GREAT SENSATION WHEN I HIT THE BALL THAT TIME
OF COURSE, IT WAS A FLUKE, BUT .....
BUT I HYPOTHESISE THAT IF I CAN GET THE CONDITIONS THE SAME I SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT AGAIN.
I WANT TO PERFECT IT COMPLETELY!!
THIS TIME I WANT TO DO IT MYSELF NOT AS A FLUKE
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS ONLY THAT ONCE

IF YOUR BY YOURSELF YOU CAN JUST HIT IT AGAINST A WALL.
TENNIS IS ALL ABOUT CONSTANT REPETITION
YOUR PLACING ALL YOUR FAITH IN SUCH A PLAIN METHOD
IS WHAT SHE SAID
AND THE COACH TOLD ME THAT THIS IS THE QUICKEST WAY TO IMPROVE.
WELL IT IS GOOD EXERCISE, IS IT NOT KAGE-YAMA?
YOU QUICKLY GOT INTO IT THOUGH
THERE IT IS, YOUR PERFECTION-ISM
WELL E-CHAN HAS ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS.
HE'S AT IT AGAIN
BUT BECAUSE OF THAT HE BECAME "RESULTS ALL A"
I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO DO LIKE HE DOES
LEAVING THE "E-CHAN NOTES" ASIDE. E-CHAN HAS NEVER BEEN ABLE TO STOP SOMETHING HE'S STARTED, DUE TO HIS NATURE.

WELL I SUPPOSE HIS TENNIS DOESN'T COME CLOSE TO "A"
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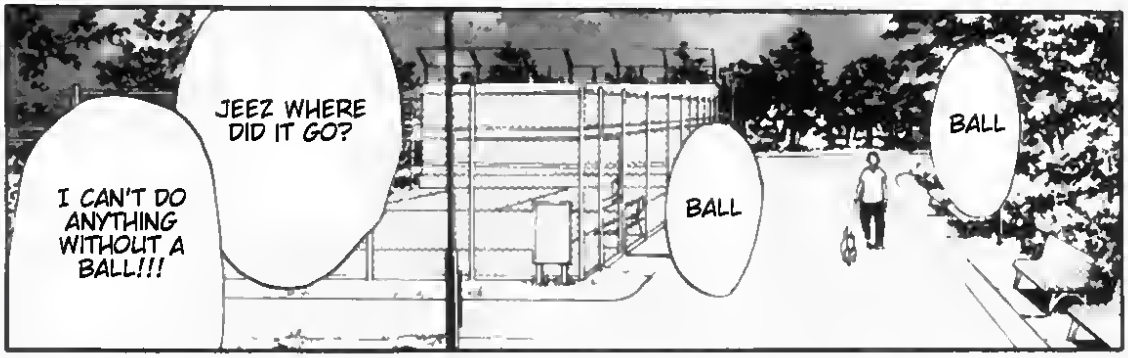
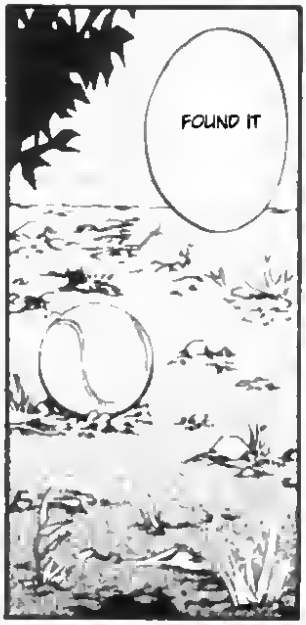
IS THE TEMPO OF MY RYTHME TO QUICK?
DO I CHANGE THE ANGLE BY A COUPLE OF CENTIMETRES ?
OR AM I GETTING IT ALL COMPLETELY WRONG ALTOGETHER?
THE SWING? THE RYTHME?
THE ANGLE? THE SHIFTING OF BODY WEIGHT?
SOMETHING ISN'T RIGHT, WHAT AM I DOING WRONG!?
HUH I FAILED?
ANOTHER FAILURE
I CAN'T SEE WHAT I'M DOING WRONG
THAT TIME I THOUGHT MY FORM WAS RIGHT THEN

KAGEYAMA!! DID YOU SEE THAT?
JUST NOW WAS THAT, IT AIN'T JUST MY WISHFUL THINKING RIGHT?
IT'S TROUBLE-SOME JUST LOOK AT MY MOBILE PHONE
HUH!!?
DAAA RRRGGG HHH---

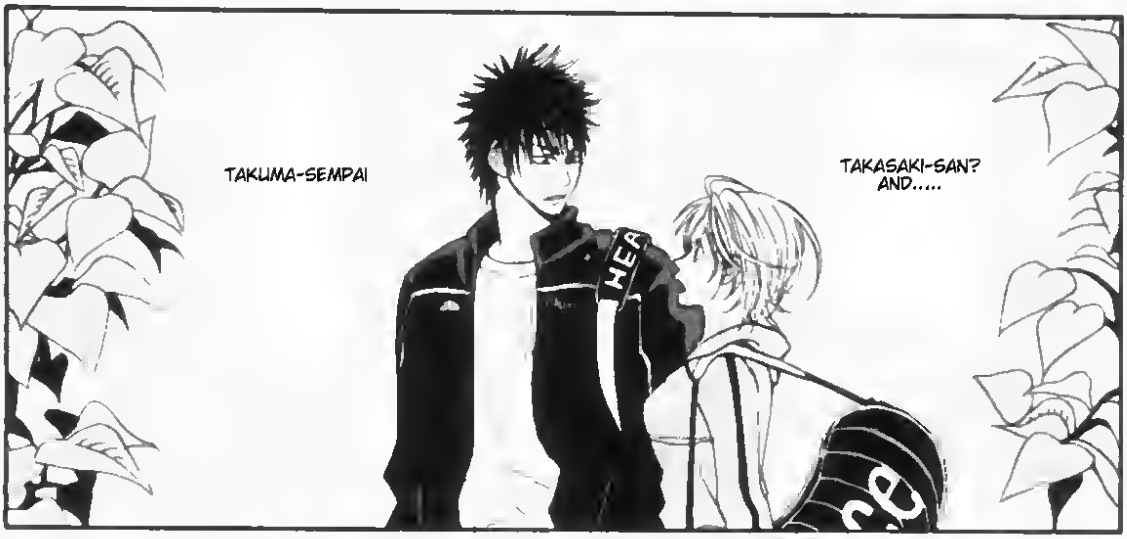
E-CHAN YOU ARE AN HONOUR STUDENT AT SCHOOL, BUT YOUR SUCH AN IDIOT!!
HUH? WHERE'S THE BALL?
OK NEXT
MEMO MEMO NEED TO RECORD THIS
MOBILE? YOU HAD THIS ON YOU.


I CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT A BALL!!!
JEEZ WHERE DID IT GO?
BALL
BALL

HUH!?


FOUND IT

THAT IS THE ONLY BALL


TAKUMA-SEMPAI
TAKASAKI-SAN? AND.....

!!?

HEAD
prince

HERE IS BABY STEPS CHAPTER 2A STARTED AND FINISHED NOT LONG AFTER THE FIRST CHAPTER ONE. SOMETHING THAT I THINK I MADE A MISTAKE ON LAST TIME IN CHAPTER 1 I BELIEVE I PUT IT AS "ALL A" WHEN IT SHOULD
OF BEEN "RESULTS ALL A"
BUT THIS DOESN'T MATTER TO MUCH I THINK THEY BOTH MEAN THE SAME THING AT THE END OF THE DAY HOPE YOU ENJOY THE CHAPTER.

FUN READING
HYUUGALEGACY
LET ME KNOW HOW I AM DOING (NO ABUSE)
HYUUGALEGACY@YAHOO.COM

HERE IS BABY STEPS CHAPTER 2 PART 2 AFTER LAZING FOR ABOUT 3 MONTHS I FINALLY RELEASED THIS HURRAY!!!! I HOPE I WILL BE ABLE TO RELEASE FUTURE CHAPTERS QUICKER (BUT I SAY THIS ALL THE TIME TO NO AVAIL) ANYWAY I CURRENTLY HAVE UPTO VOLUME 4 OF THE RAWS SO PLENTY FOR ME TO DO RIGHT. ANYWAY I KEEP NEEDING TO POINT THIS OUT BUT I AM NOT THE CREATOR OF ANY OF THESE SERIES I AM A MERE TRANSLATOR IF YOU SAW ANY OF MY DRAWINGS YOU WOULD KNOW THIS (I CAN'T DRAW HANDS NOR SHOES WELL) NOR CAN I CREATE GOOD CHARACTERS. SO LONG STORY SHORT I DIDN'T CREATE THIS SERIES OR AYU MAYU OR ANYTHING ELSE PLEASE DON'T MISINTEPRET THIS. ANYWAY ENOUGH ABOUT THAT APOLOGIES FOR THE LATE RELEASE BUT IT'S DONE NOW RIGHT.

FUN READING
HYUUGALEGACY
LET ME KNOW HOW I AM DOING (NO ABUSE)
HYUUGALEGACY@YAHOO.COM

Baby Steps
ベイビーステップ

EEH!!
WHAT THE!?
EEEEEE
EEEEEEEE
EEHHH!!?

SO THOSE TWO ARE IN THAT....
THAT KIND OF RELATION-SHIP!!

AH THANKS
OKAY, IT'S OFF
HEAD
prince

WAIT, WHAT AM I DOING ANYWAY?

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IT WAS JUST A MISUNDER-STANDING!!

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OI E-CHAN
KAGEYAMA !?
YA FOUND THE BALL?
OH YEAH THE BALL
SEE YA
BYE
E-CHAN?
WHAT A COINCIDENCE
I WAS JUST LOOKING FOR THE BALL JUST NOW
AH
EH
EH!! TAKASAKI-SAN!! WHAT'S SHE DOING HERE?

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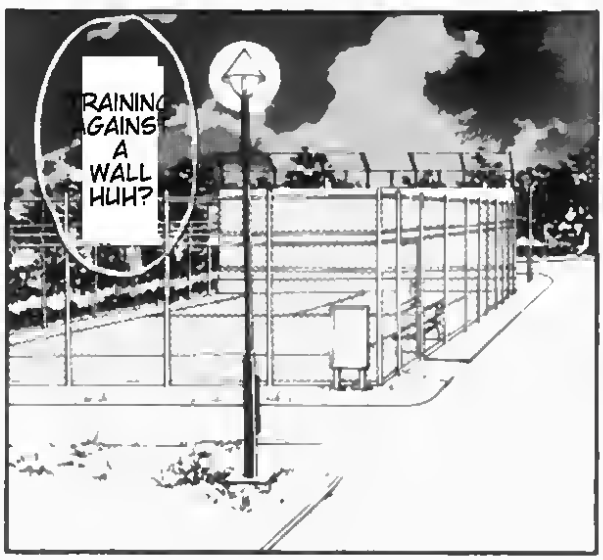
TRAINING AGAINST A WALL HUH?

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I'M SUPRISED DOING SOME LONE PRACTICE ON SATURDAY
NO NO HE ISN'T EXACTLY ALONE
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BUT BOTH YOU AND E-CHAN BEING IN THE SAME TENNIS CLUB
MAYBE I SHOULD START PLAYING TENNIS.
GO FOR IT, IT'S FUN KAGEYAMA-KUN

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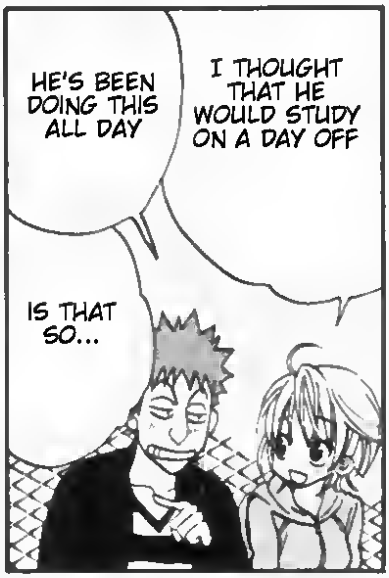
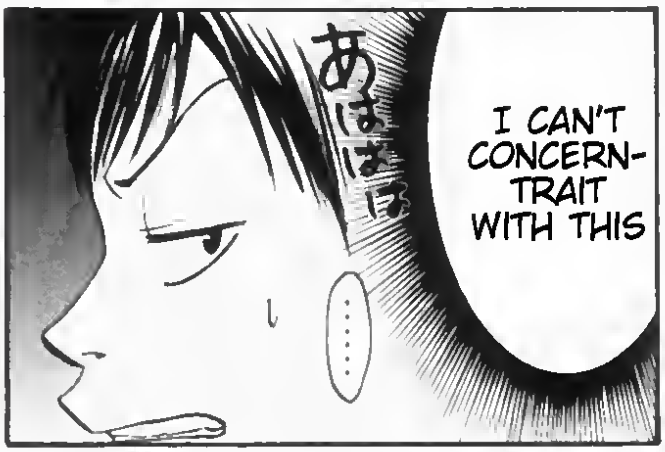

I THOUGHT THAT HE WOULD STUDY ON A DAY OFF
HE'S BEEN DOING THIS ALL DAY
IS THAT SO...


I CAN'T CONCERN-TRAIT WITH THIS
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WAI!!!

WHAT'S THIS?
あーこれ
ピロ
"E-CHAN NOTES TENNIS EDITION"

★アハンドストローク
用語
フォアハンドストローク
利き手で打つ打球。
レディポジション
…ボールを待つ姿勢のこと。
グッと構える
重心が安定し前後に動きやすいように、やや前かがみになる。
相手のボールにすばやく反応できる体勢をとる。
→目線は前
ひざを軽く曲げどの方向にも瞬時に動けるようにする。
すぐに足を踏み出せるようにかかとを少し浮かせ体重を前にかける。
肩幅より少し広め
ラケットを引く
ラケットを引くというより肩をボールに対して入れるイメージ。
目線はボール
サッと引く
ボールが飛んでくる位置にすばやく移動しすばやく打つ準備をする。打つ準備が早いほど打つ余裕ができる。
EVERYTHING I SAID IS RECORDED IN HERE!!

WOW!!

KNOCK IT OFF!!!
とーせキモいよっ
YOU'RE STILL SCARRED FROM HER SAYING THAT THE WORLD HISTORY NOTES WERE WEIRD AIN'T YA

DOES IT REALLY MATTER THAT MUCH

HE SAID THAT HE DID ONE GOOD SHOT AT THE TENNIS CLUB
BY A FLUKE
YE... YEAH
DID YOU WRITE ALL OF THOSE NOTES
THEREFORE
!
FOR THAT REASON HE'S TRYING TO RECREATE WHAT HE DID THEN BY GATHERING DATA AND JUST BY TRIAL AND ERROR
IT CAN'T BE HELPED CAN IT!! OTHER WISE I WON'T FULLY UNDERSTAND IT
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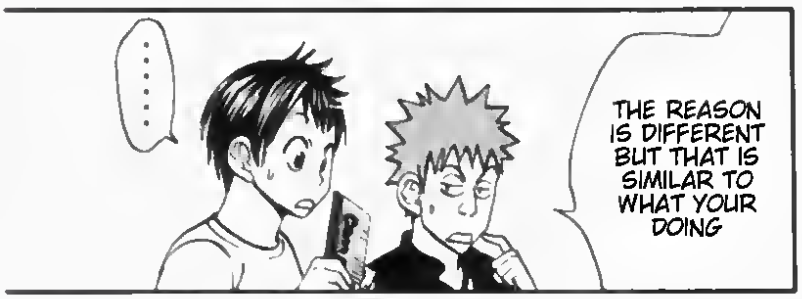
HE IS DOING ALL KINDS OF STUPID THINGS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TAKING THE ANGLE OF HIS ELBOW

EHH!?
IMAGE TAKING DURING TRAINING IS A COMMON PRACTICE FOR PRO'S THOUGH YOU KNOW.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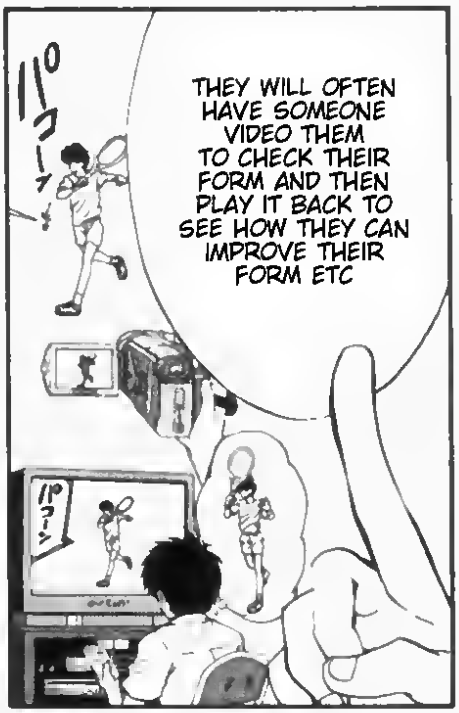
THE REASON IS DIFFERENT BUT THAT IS SIMILAR TO WHAT YOUR DOING


THEY WILL OFTEN HAVE SOMEONE VIDEO THEM TO CHECK THEIR FORM AND THEN PLAY IT BACK TO SEE HOW THEY CAN IMPROVE THEIR FORM ETC

ALTHOUGH FOR MOST PEOPLE THIS IS JUST A SMALL POINT AND IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY REAL DIFFERENCE
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I GO EVERYDAY
BUT WHY ARE YOU NOT DOING THIS AT STC
EH?
THEY HAVE COURTS AT STC JUST FOR WHAT YOUR DOING. IF YOU'VE JOINED YOU MIGHT AS WELL MAKE USE OF THE FACILITIES.
TENNIS EVERYDAY? YOU LOVE IT THAT MUCH.
IT'S TO BE EXPECTED OF SOMEONE AIMING TO BE A PRO
I SUPPOSE IT'S ABOUT TIME I HEADED OFF, BYE GUYS
prince
I'VE GOT TO WORK EVEN HARDER
SO YOU SHOULD GIVE IT YOUR ALL E-CHAN!!

OKAY!!
EHH...
UMM..
WOAH
WHAT IS IT, KAGEYAMA?
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YOU LIKE TAKASAKI-SAN DON'T YOU

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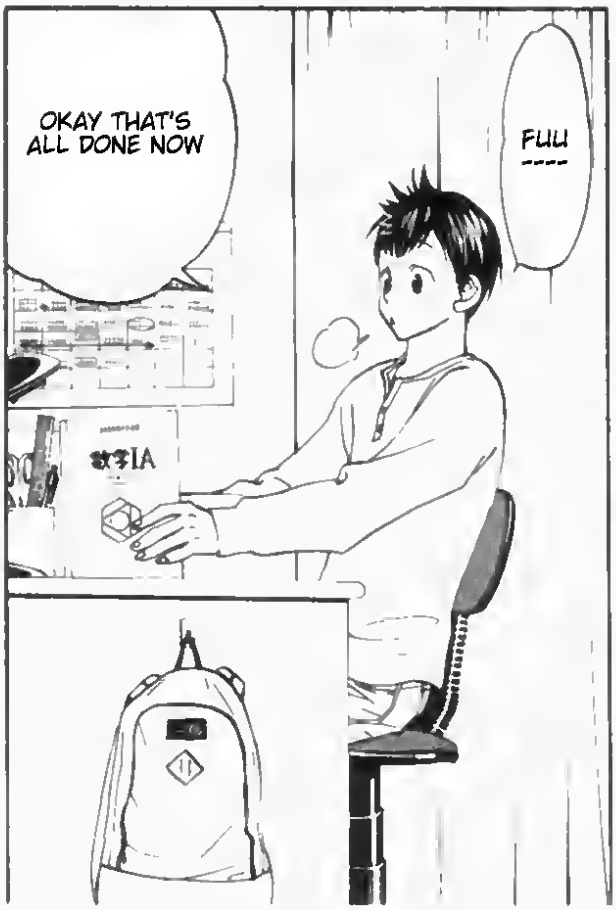
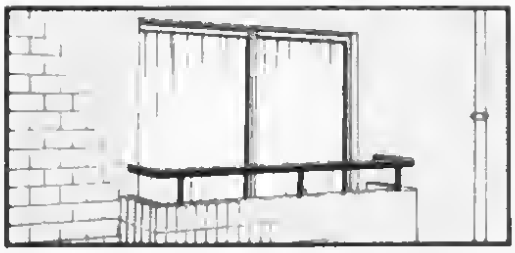
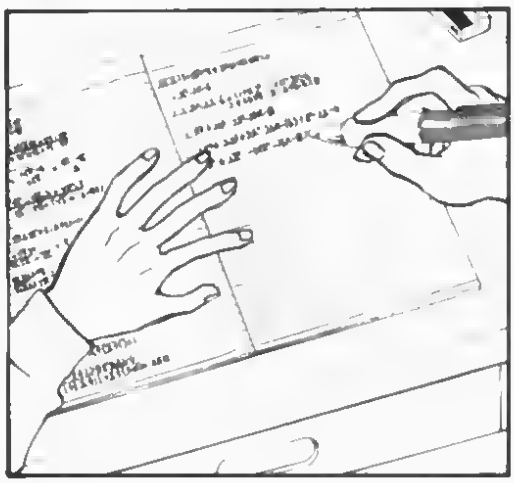
EEEE EEEEEE EEEEE EEEE HHHH HHH!!!
WHAT'S WITH THAT REACTION!?
自覚なしかよ!!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU!?
I'M JUST SO HAPPY
応援とちゃうよ
YOU ARE HUMAN AFTER ALL
OI!?

WAIT KAGEYAMA
RIGHT TAKASAKI NATSU


OKAY THAT'S ALL DONE NOW
FUU~





YOU LIKE TAKASAKI-SAN
WHY DID KAGEYAMA HAVE TO SAY THAT, I ALREADY KNOW
prince
prince
LOOKS LIKE I'VE NEARLY FINISHED TOMORROW'S SEGMENT
Campus
WHAT DOES IT ACTUALLY MEAN TO LIKE SOMEONE?
HOW COME HE HAD TO SAY THAT SO CLEARLY ANYWAY?
SUKI SUKI (LIKE/LOVE)
(NOTE HE JUST READS THE DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS I DON'T KNOW HOW TO PUT IT INTO WORDS, SO I'M NOT GOING TO YOU ALL KNOW WHAT IT MEANS ANYWAY RIGHT)
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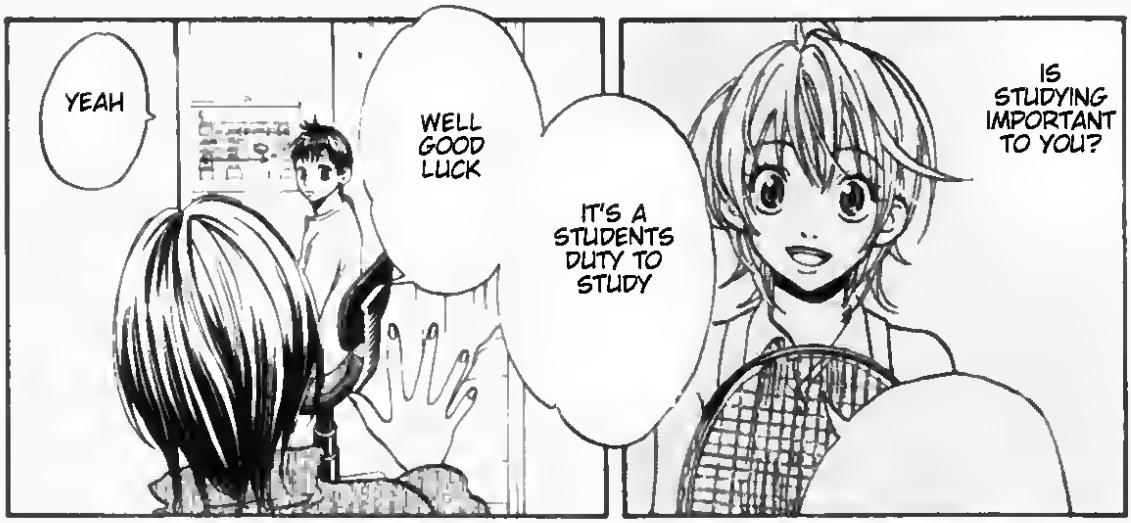
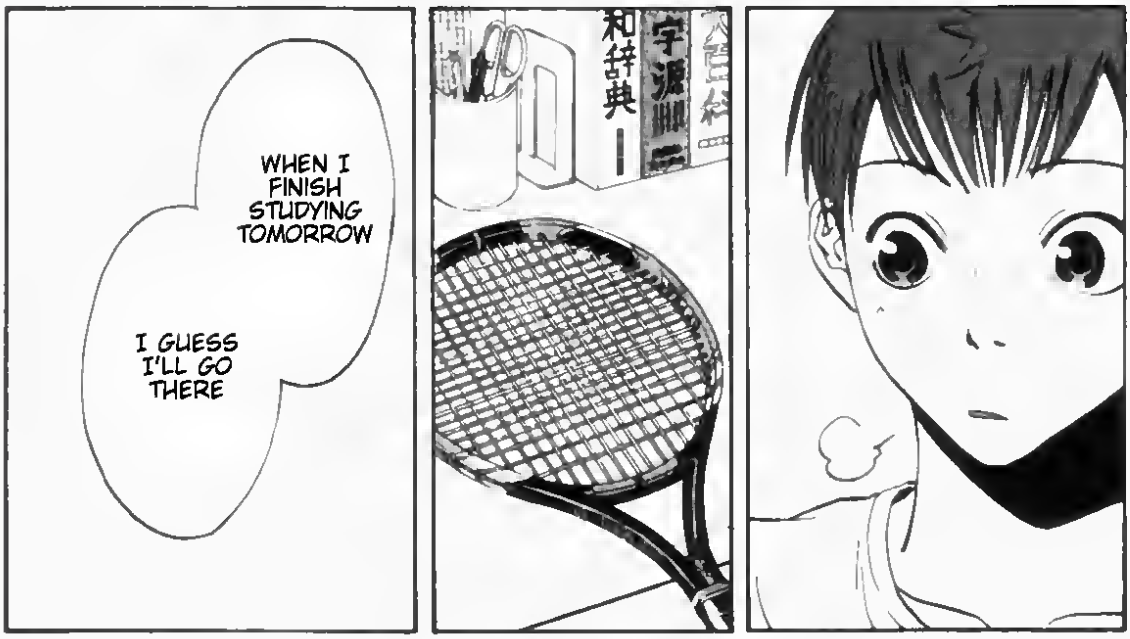
OH I FORGOT
MUM
I TOLD YOU TO KNOCK BEFORE YOU ENTER
ARE YOU STILL STUDYING?
DWW AAAA RRRR GGGG HHH!!
ガチャ
EIICHIRO
I FINISHED JUST NOW
YOU LOOK LIKE YOUR OVER THE MOON TODAY
IS THAT SO?
さすが
わが息子!!
YOUR IN HIGHSCHOOL AND YOU GOT ALL A'S DO I HAVE A REASON NOT TO BE?

AH
RIGHT


YEAH
WELL GOOD LUCK
IT'S A STUDENTS DUTY TO STUDY
IS STUDYING IMPORTANT TO YOU?


WHEN I FINISH STUDYING TOMORROW
I GUESS I'LL GO THERE

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パコーン
SUNDAY
SOUTHERN TENNIS CLUB
TODAY'S PERFECT WEATHER FOR TENNIS
prince
prince

E-CHAN?
ALRIGHT I BEST WORK JUST AS HARD
HE'S TAKING IT MORE SERIOUSLY
HE'S COME IN ON A SUNDAY TO HELP IMPROVE HIMSELF
GOOD HEIGHT
NICE LOB

!?

AAARRRGGH

DAMN HOW ON EARTH DID HE REACH THAT!?
YOUR OPPONENT WAS TAKUMA YOU KNOW
YOU LOST THE MOMENT YOU TRIED TO LOB HIM.

WHO TOLD YOU THAT YOU COULD REST!?
GE
COACH
ILIOTECH
SO TIRED
ARE YOU LISTENING!?
HEADS UP TAKUMA!!
NOW LISTEN HERE DON'T YOU SAY YOU HATE THINGS BEING INCOMPLETE
AT THIS RATE YOU WON'T MAKE BEST 8
AREN'T YOU MORTIFIED?

WOAH

GRR
WHAT WERE YOU JUST SAYING?
UMM

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LEAVE TAKUMA BE WE'RE BEGINNING SOME SPECIAL TRAINING
ALRIGHT FINE NATSU, AKIKO, RIKU AND YOUHEI
SIR!!
THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, BOTH HIS PHYSIQUE AND BALL SENSE ARE NO A NATIONAL LEVEL
THIS DAMN PUNK
NATSU!?
COACH I'M DOING IT AS WELL!!
THE POLAR OPPOSITE OF E-CHAN
TAKUMA JUST HAS SUCH A NEGLECTING PERSONALITY!!
やる気満々!!

NATSU!! 5 TO A SET 3 SETS LET'S GO!!!
YES SIR!!
SPEAKING OF E-CHAN, HAS HE LEFT NOW
IT'S NOT HIS LESSON DAY TODAY
TAKE THE NETS DOWN
OKAY LET'S LEAVE IT AT THAT FOR TODAY

NATSU, I'M JUST GOING TO GET A DRINK, WANNA COME WITH?
I'LL PASS I'VE HAD ENOUGH ALREADY
BYE COACH
YEAH
GOOD LUCK WITH INTER HIGH
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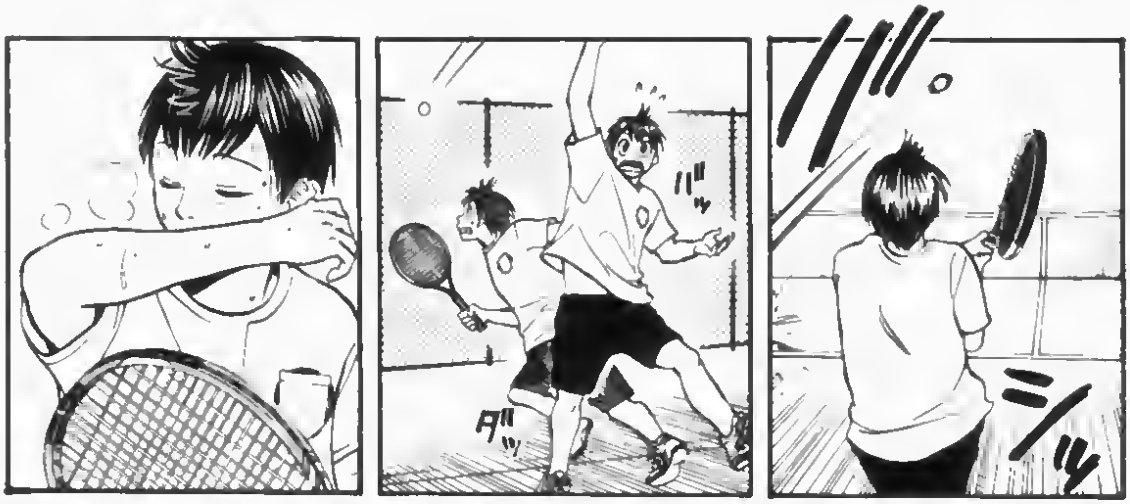
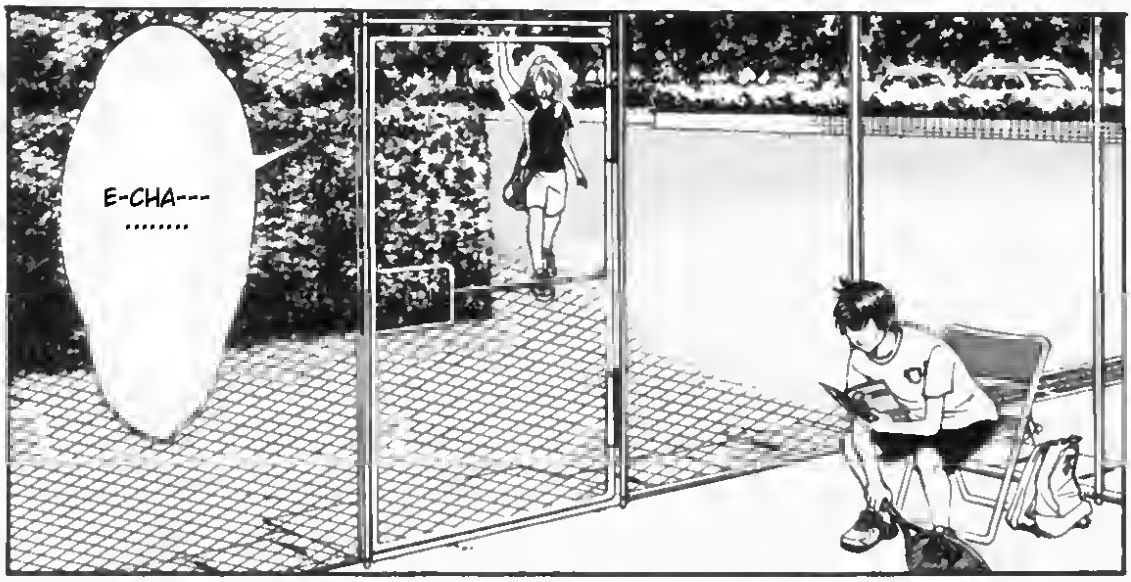
NO WAY!!

HE'S STILL GOING AT IT!!
HAS HE ALWAYS BEEN PLAYING AGAINST THE WALL?
FOR 6 HOURS!!?

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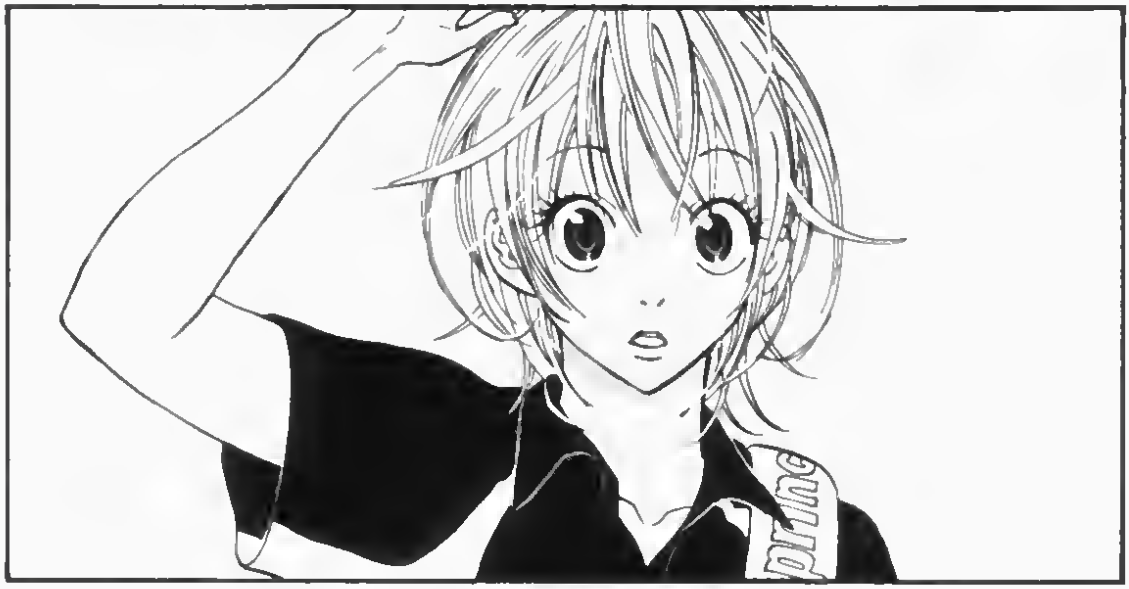

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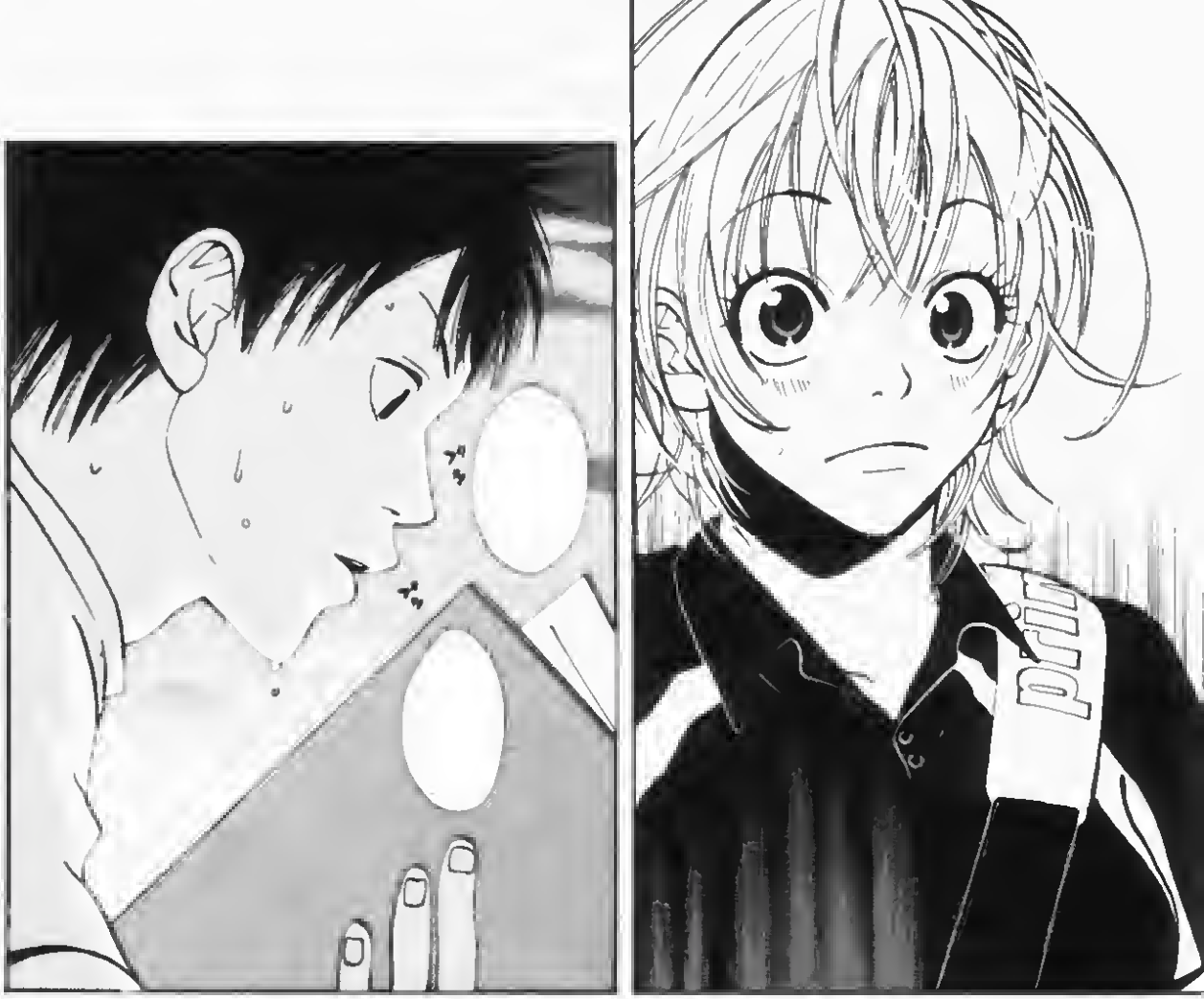

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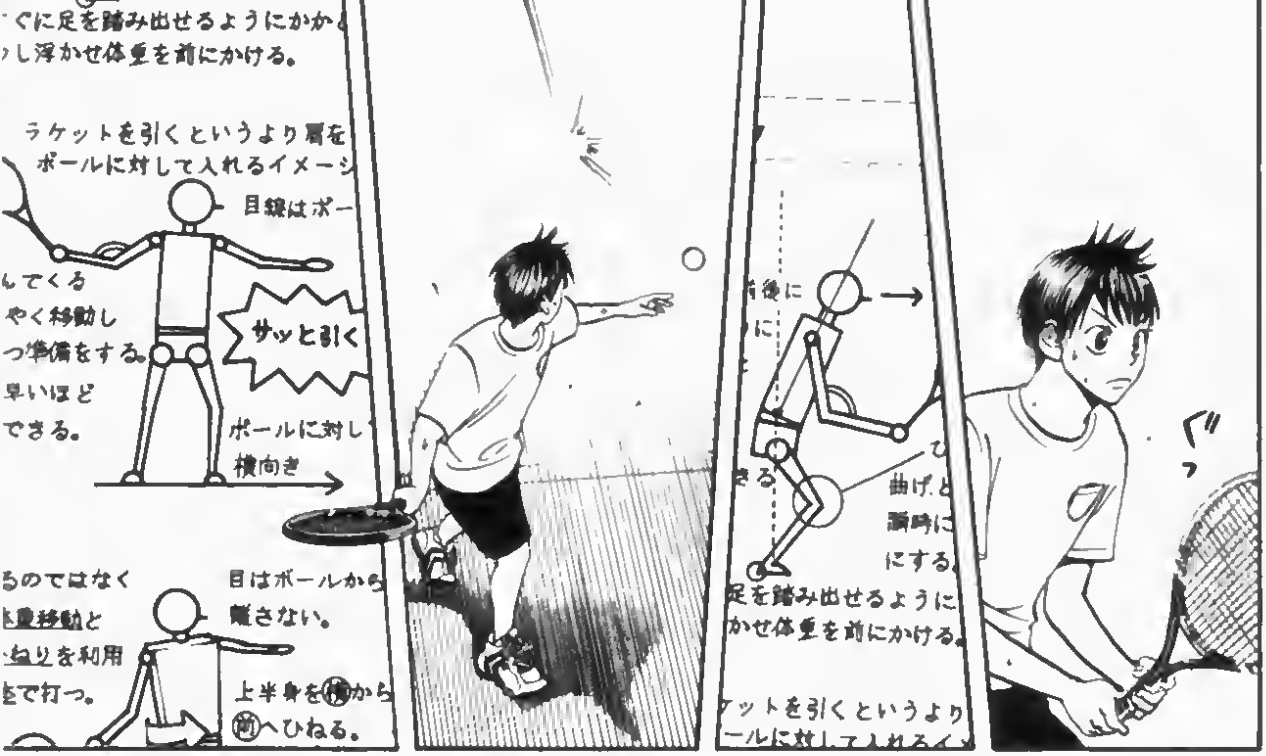
AMAZING SUCH CONCERN-TRATION
AH!!! I KNOW!!

WHAT DOES HE KNOW?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し浮かせ体重を前にかける。
ラケットを引くというより肩を
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んでくる
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早いほど
できる。
サッと引く
ボールに対し
横向き
ちのではなく
体重移動と
ねり
を利用
全で打つ。
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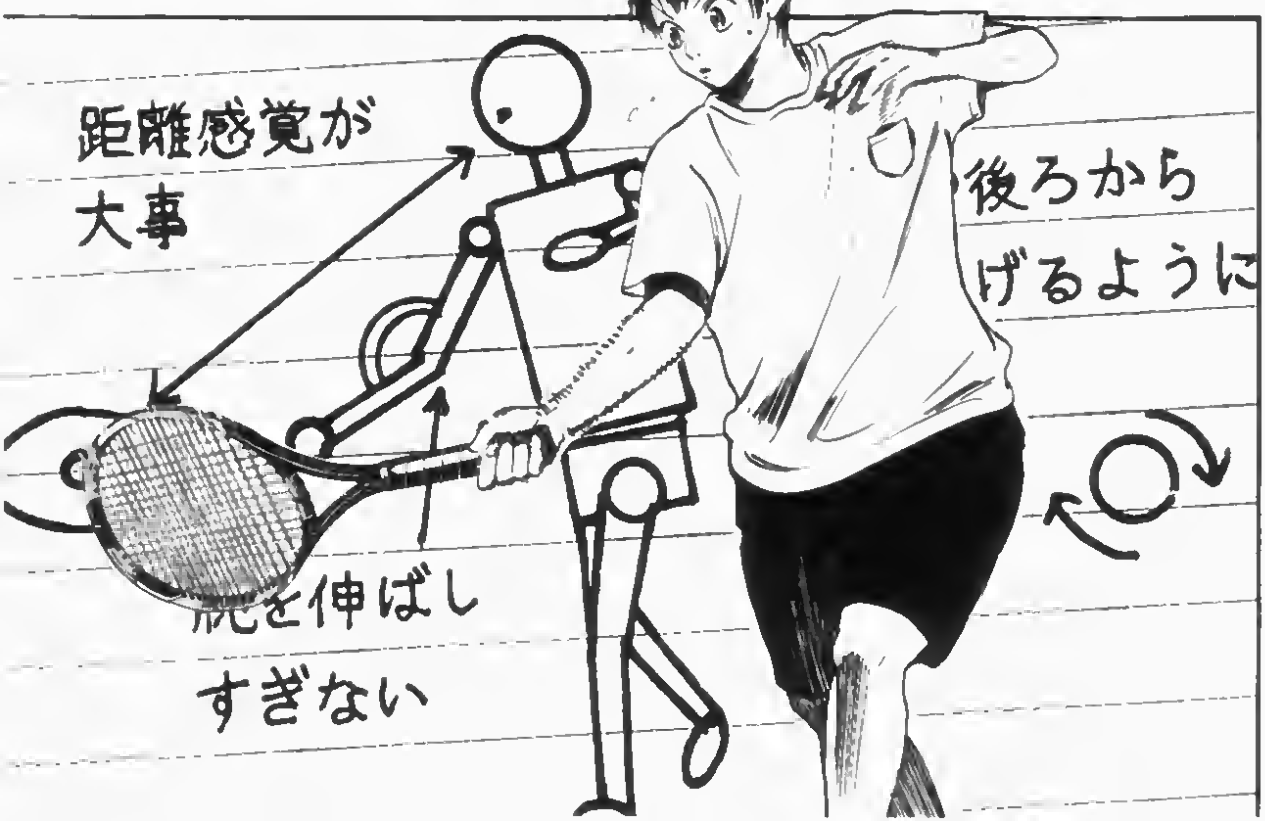
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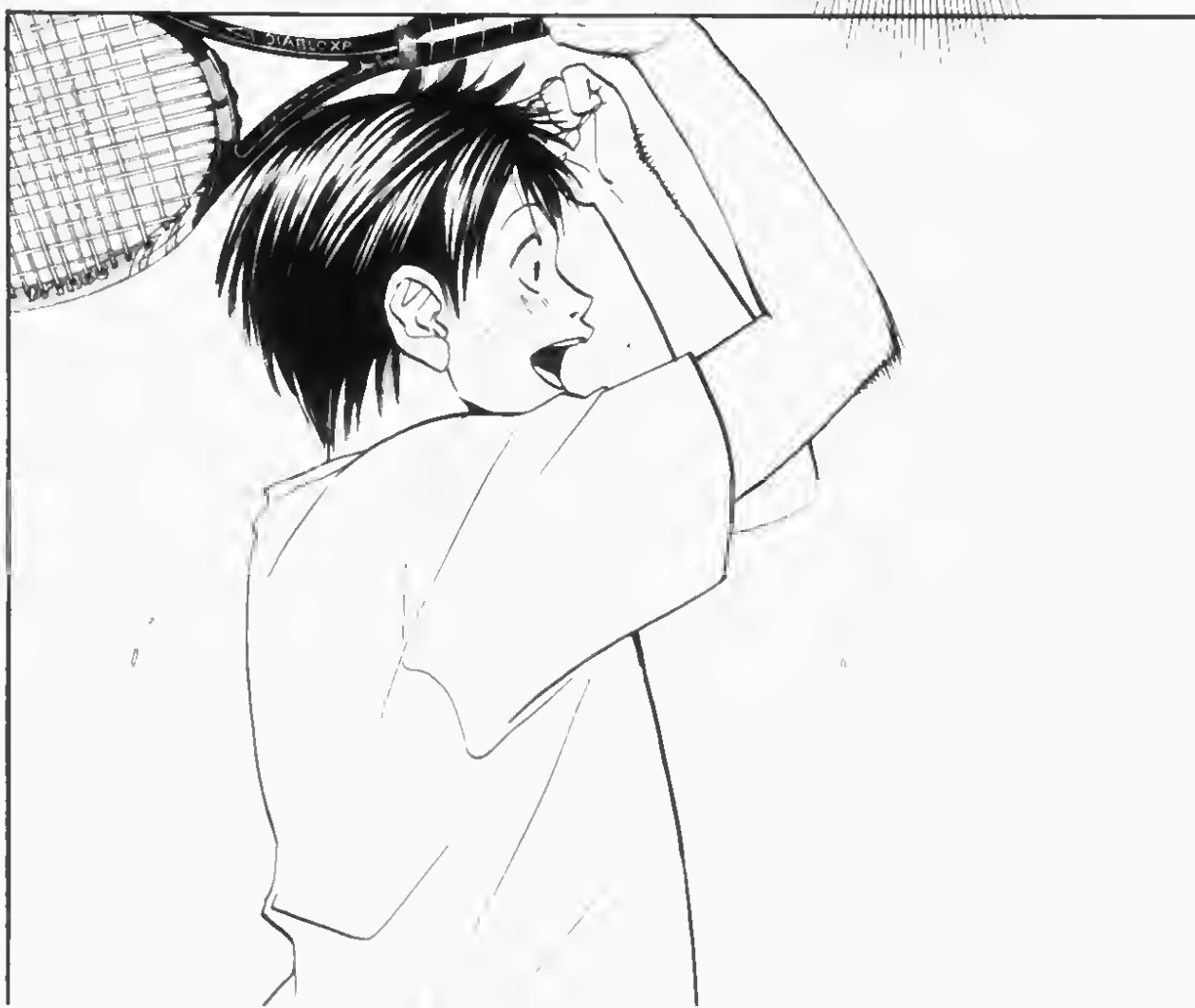
IF I DO IT
LIKE THIS
THEN


DIABLO XP

GOOOAH
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THAT WAS PERFECT JUST NOW!!
OUCH
I'M GETTING HIT 3/10 OF THE TIME
WHICH MEANS IT'S NOT PERFECT
HOWEVER I'M STARTING TO UNDERSTAND
I'M STARTING TO GET THE TIMING RIGHT
FOR THIS ALL IMPORT-ANT RYTHME
NEXT PROBLEM IS STAMINA
足腰にきてる
ALRIGHT ONE MORE TIME
THEN I BEST HEAD OFF

SORRY TO MAKE YOU WAIT NATSU
BEFORE WAS THE ONLY TIME HE HIT THE BALL PROP-ERELY
Prince
Aaw

HM? OH IT'S DIFFERENT CLASS-KUN
WHAT'S WRONG?

#7...
NATSU?
LET'S HURRY UP AND GO
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO IF SOMEONE MISUNDERS-TANDS?
BY THE WAY
YOUR GIVING HIM QUITE A LOT OF ATTENTION AREN'T YOU?

E-CHAN WILL DEFINETLY BECOME A STRONG PLAYER!!
IF WE DON'T WORK HARD
HE'LL PASS RIGHT BY US
HUH?
パーフー
A-ン
OI OI I THINK YOU ARE GREATLY MISTAKEN .....
NO MATTER HOW HARD HE TRIES HE WON'T.....

GAHH
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?
YEP

HERE IS BABY STEPS CHAPTER 3A MY LAZINESS GOT THE BETTER OF ME DURING THIS CHAPTER AS YOU MIGHT SEE LATER. ANYWAY IT HAS BEEN BRUNG TO MY ATTENTION MORE THAN ONCE THAT GEISHA HAVE STOPPED DOING IKETERU FUTARI I HAVE NO IDEA IF I AM GOING TO RE-PICK UP THIS SERIES OR NOT I'M RATHER HOPING SOMEONE ELSE WILL PICK IT UP PERSONALLY LET'S SEE WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS. ANYWAY IF ANYONE HAS VOLUMES 5 ONWARDS OF BABY STEPS CAN THEY PLEASE E-MAIL IT TO ME, THANKS.

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HERE IS BABY STEPS CHAPTER 38 NOT MUCH TO SAY REALLY I AM STILL TRANSLATING MURAMASA SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT JUST VERY SLOWLY DOING SO MUCH AT ONCE. ANYWAY ENJOY.

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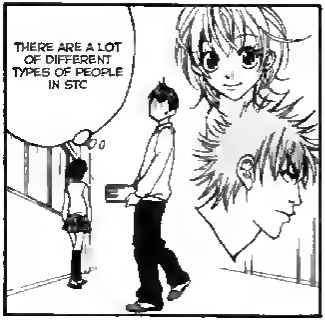
4
SUDDEN SHOT

OK, MARUO -
JUNE
GO HAND THESE OUT TO YOUR CLASS
SFX THUMP
UNDERSTAND

THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING YOU WHAT THIS IS!!
!?
I, I'LL THINK ABOUT IT
WOULD YOU CONSIDER BEING ON STUDENT COUNCIL NEXT YEAR?
You'd be perfect for it
IT'LL LOOK GOOD ON YOUR RECORD, TOO
IT REALLY HELPS OUT TO HAVE SOMEONE LIKE MARUO IN THE CLASS
AKUMA -SENPAI?
Cigarettes ?

BUT I SMOKE MARLBORO LITES
I TOLD YOU, IT'S NOT MINE
THEN WHY WOULD IT BE IN YOUR DESK? DO YOU THINK I'M STUPID?
I JUST DON'T GET WHY
I HEARD THAT YOU WERE GOOD ENOUGH AT TENNIS TO BECOME PRO SOMEDAY UNTIL YOU ENTERED JUNIOR HIGH
SH EESH
YOU'RE BEING TOO HONEST
TAKUMA, STOP PUSHING IT
HUH?
ARE YOU TRYING TO BE FUNNY?

WHA—
WHAT'S WITH THAT LOOK?
!
WHY DON'T WE LET IT GO, TEACHER?
COME ON NOW, TAKUMA!
スッ
WHAT'S WRONG MARUO? DO YOU KNOW EGAWA TAKUMA?
YES, A LITTLE
I'M SURPRISED THAT A GOOD STUDENT LIKE YOU WOULD KNOW A JUVENILE DELINQUENT LIKE HIM
MARUO, DON'T LET YOURSELF BECOME LIKE HIM.
THOUGH THERE'S NO WAY THAT WOULD HAPPEN!
UH...
HA HA HA


THERE ARE A LOT OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF PEOPLE IN STC

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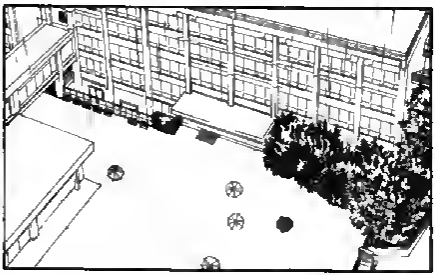
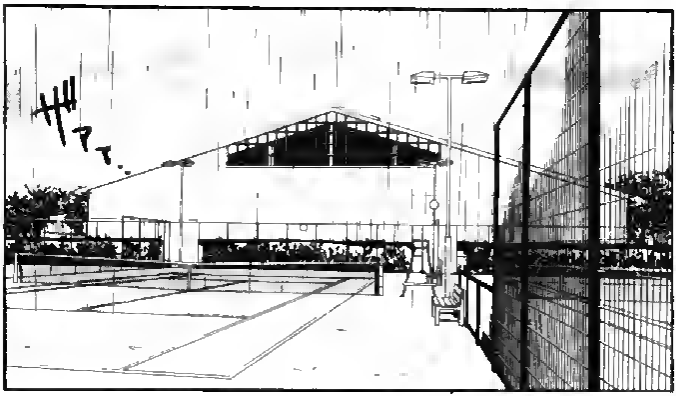
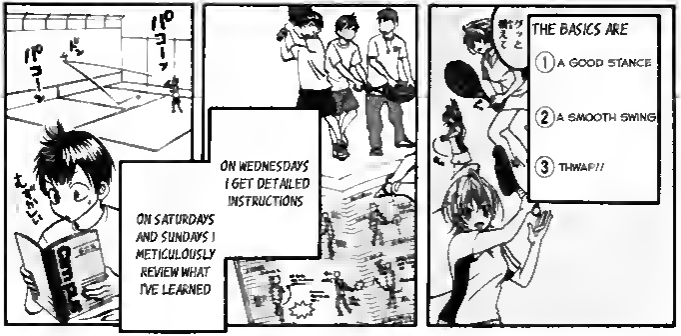
STC
HERN TENNIS CLUB





EVEN THOUGH MY ORIGINAL INTENT WAS JUST TO GET EXERCISE, PLAYING TENNIS TURNED OUT TO BE A LOT OF FUN
IT'S BEEN A LITTLE OVER A MONTH SINCE I OFFICIALLY ENTERED THE STC AND


ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS I METICULOUSLY REVIEW WHAT I'VE LEARNED
ON WEDNESDAYS I GET DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS
THE BASICS ARE
1 A GOOD STANCE
2 A SMOOTH SWING
3 THWAP!!

THE PERFECT FORM THE LEADS TO THE PERFECT SHOT SO I CAN EXPERIENCE—
AND WHAT I WANT IS

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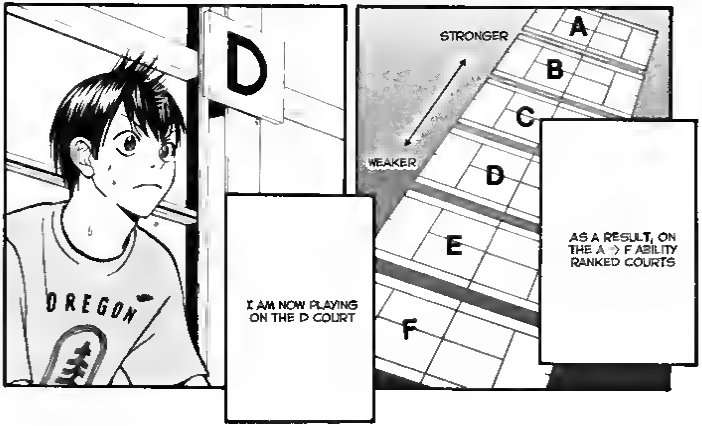
EXHILA-
RATION!

I DON'T GET TIRED OF HITTING THE BALL AGAINST THE WALL FOR HOURS. IT'S BECAUSE I'M PUSHING MYSELF TO PERFECT MY FORM
IT'S JUST LIKE THE COACH SAID IT'S TAKING A WHILE BUT SLOWLY I'M GETTING BETTER AND HITTING WELL THAT'S WHY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I AM NOW PLAYING ON THE D COURT
STRONGER
WEAKER
A
B
C
D
E
F
AS A RESULT, ON THE A → F ABILITY RANKED COURTS

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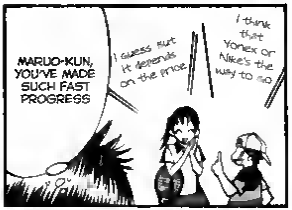
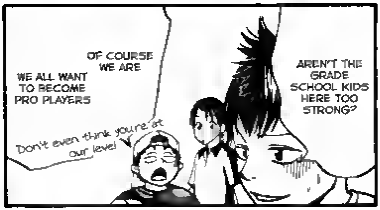
ハァ…ハァ…
ハァ…ハァ…
ドン
ダッ

D COURT MEMBERS INCLUDE 9 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KIDS
4TH GRADE
3RD GRADE
ARE YOU OK?
5TH GRADE
4TH GRADE
DON'T BE DISCOUR AGED ONII-SAN
ズーン
YOU'RE NOT ANYWHERE NEAR GOOD ENOUGH
TO BEAT ME, EIICHIROU!!
ビュン
だーっはっはっ
2ND GRADE
SFX BWAH-HA HA!


MARUO-KUN, YOU'VE MADE SUCH FAST PROGRESS
I guess but it depends on the racket
I think that Yonex or Nike's the way to go


OF COURSE WE ARE
WE ALL WANT TO BECOME PRO PLAYERS
Don't even think you're at our level
AREN'T THE GRADE SCHOOL KIDS HERE TOO STRONG?

RE-TURNS?
MOSTLY I THINK IT'S YOUR RE-TURNS
WELL, IT'S ONLY BEEN A MONTH
SO OF COURSE YOU HAVE SOME WEAK AREAS

WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A BREAK AND WATCH THE A COURT
IF YOU WANT TO COMPETE, YOU'LL HAVE TO BE ABLE TO RETURN THAT TYPE OF SERVE
Your stroke is different
I'M TALKING ABOUT WHEN YOU RETURN SOMEONE'S SERVE
More... compact
YOU HAVE TO MAKE YOUR SWING MORE COMPACT AND WATCH YOUR TIMING
WITH YOUR RETURN YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY GO UP AGAINST A FAST SERVE
TAKUMA-SENPAI!!
ALTHOUGH, HIS SERVE IS GOOD ENOUGH TO BE CONSIDERED TOP NOTCH NATIONWIDE
OREGON

IS TAKASAKI-SAN NOT HERE TODAY?
YOU KNOW, BECAUSE SHE'S ALWAYS WITH TAKUMA-SENPAI
OREGON OREGON
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キュッ

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A...
AMAZING
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SEIKO
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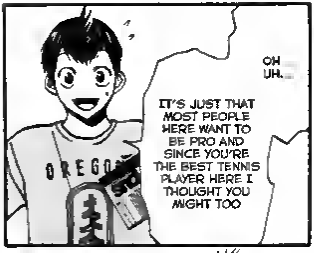
OREGON
スッ
IT'S
THAT
GUY

SO FAST !!
WOAA!!
(SFX) CLICK
WHAAAAT? HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO DO SOME THING LIKE THAT?
FOR ME TO HIT A BALL IN 0.5 SECONDS I NEED TO INCREASE MY STROKE BY 4 TIMES
SO THAT MEANS... MY STROKE RHYTHM IS APPROXIMATELY 2 SECONDS SO THERE'S NO WAY I CAN HIT IT!!
0.5 SECONDS? IF THE COURT'S LENGTH IS 23.77M THEN... SPEED IS 170KM? THAT'S FASTER THAN A PRO BASEBALL PITCHER!

AND HE'S GOOD ENOUGH AT TENNIS TO PLAY ON A COURT WITH TAKASAKI-SAN
AT SCHOOL HE ACTS LIKE A JUVENILE DELINQUENT BUT WITH HE CAN SERVE LIKE THIS
I DON'T UNDER-STAND HIM AT ALL
ARE YOU RE-SEARCHING FOR YOUR RETURN STROKE? WE JUST FINISHED PRACTICING SERVES
HUH? UH...
WHAT ?
UH...
DO YOU NEED SOMETHING ELSE?
WELL... UHM...



SFX: PULL

SFX GRAB

IS IT ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS?
SFX (TIGHTENING GRIP ON SHIRT) SQUEEZE
.....
!?
GOZ

WHY DO YOU GET SO ANGRY?
!
OREGON
WHY?
SFX SCRATCH SCRATCH
UMMM
OREGON
. . . . ?

WH-
HAAAAAAT?
ビッ
WE'LL PRETEND THAT NEVER HAPPENED!
WHY DID YOU GET ANGRY AT ME?
W- WAIT A MINUTE PLEASE!
JUST FORGET ABOUT IT
LATER -
HOW INCONSIDERATE!
BUT I CAN'T
IF I DID SOMETHING WRONG, I WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR IT PROPERLY
I SAID TO FORGET ABOUT IT, DIDN'T I?
YOU'RE SO LOUD AND ANNOYING

...
TAKUMA!
REGARDLESS OF CAUSE, YOU'RE WRONG FOR PHYSICALLY ATTACKING HIM!!
NOW APOLOGIZE!!
TXT (TINY): SHIT
!?
?
YOU CAME TO WATCH ME SERVE SO YOU COULD DO RESEARCH FOR YOUR RETURN STROKE, RIGHT?
WHAT?
SFX TURN

SO I'LL SHOW YOU MY SERVES, AND THEN WE CAN CALL IT EVEN
!?
THERE'S 50 BALLS IN THIS BASKET
ズッ
LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN EVEN MANAGE TO HIT ONE BACK TO ME
THAT'S UNFORTUNATE, BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, YOU WON'T GET MANY CHANCES TO GO UP AGAINST TAKUMA'S SERVES, RIGHT?
HE CAN'T JUST APOLOGIZE SINCERELY SO THIS IS HIS VERSION OF AN APOLOGY
Y... YES

FINE. THEN IF YOU CAN'T HIT ANY BALLS BACK TO ME
ゴクッ。
ピク。
OREGON
THEN...IF I CAN RETURN EVEN ONE OF YOUR SERVES, WILL YOU TELL ME WHY YOU GOT SO ANGRY?
SFX: TWITCH
THEY'RE...RIGHT BACK WHERE THEY STARTED!!
Let's not do this
YOU HAVE TO LET ME HIT YOU ONCE
ドキッ
SFX: CRACK
H...HEY!
Seriously?
OREGON
I ACCEPT THE TERMS!!

WHAT? IF E-CHAN CAN'T HIT ANY BALLS BACK THEN TAKUMA GETS TO HIT HIM?
IF HE DOES HIT IT THEN TAKUMA WILL TELL HIM WHY HE GOT ANGRY?
BOUNCE
HEY! BOTH OF YOU KNOCK IT OFF RIGHT NOW!!

...THERE'S NO WAY...I... CAN BACK OUT NOW, IS THERE?
WHAT DO I DO!?
I...I JUST WANTED TO CLEAR THINGS UP BUT...

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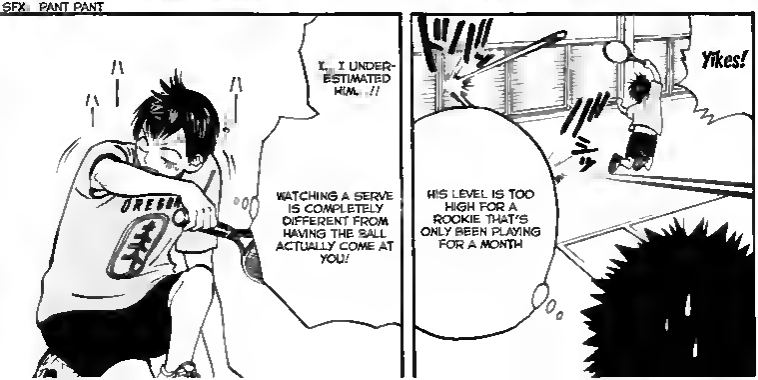
I'VE SPENT THE LAST MONTH DILIGENTLY PRACTICING THE BASICS
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO HIT AT LEAST 1 OF THE 50 BALLS!!
COME ON!!
Baby Steps
ベイビーステップ

SHUUU
SHUUU
SHUUU

UHM...
THAT SERVES A LOT FASTER THAN IT WAS A MINUTE AGO
THAT'S BE CAUSE HE WAS JUST WARMING UP
YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT WHEN YOU AGREED TO THIS?
!!
NO WAY!!
AAAAAAAHHHH!!

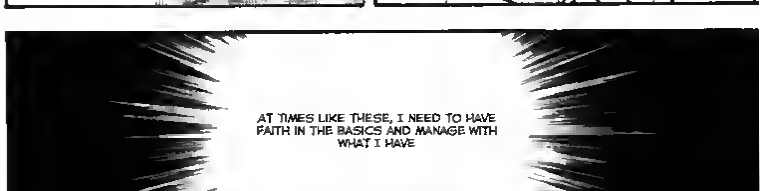
SFX: SLAM

Ack!
SFX: BAM
あはは
HA HA HA!! HE'S STILL RUNNING AWAY FROM IT!!
SERIOUSLY THOUGH... TAKUMA'S SERVE IS AMAZING
AND NOT ONLY IS THAT SERVE ONE OF THE BEST NATIONALLY, BUT IT'S ALSO TAKUMA'S GREATEST WEAPON!!
IT'S A POWERFUL SHOT WITH LITTLE ROTATION BUT INCREDIBLE POWER AND SPEED.....
HE'S GOT 190CM HEIGHT AND THE FLAT SERVE OF A TENNIS PRODIGY


SFX: PANT PANT
I... I UNDER-ESTIMATED HIM...!!
WATCHING A SERVE IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM HAVING THE BALL ACTUALLY COME AT YOU!
Yikes!
HIS LEVEL IS TOO HIGH FOR A ROOKIE THAT'S ONLY BEEN PLAYING FOR A MONTH

CALM DOWN...

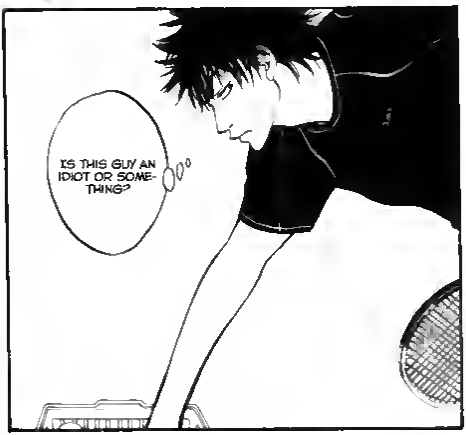
BUT... IF I QUIT, THERE'S NO WAY I'LL HIT THE BALL
OBVI-OUSLY


AT TIMES LIKE THESE, I NEED TO HAVE FAITH IN THE BASICS AND MANAGE WITH WHAT I HAVE

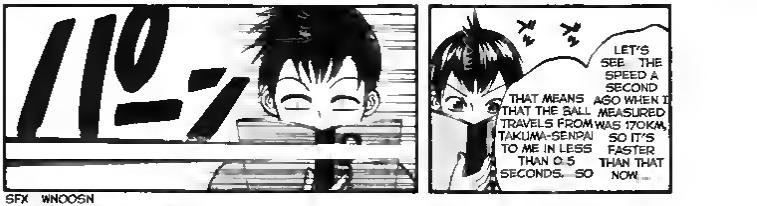
AND RIGHT NOW MY GREATEST WEAPON IS MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE BASIC STROKE!!
1 A GOOD STANCE AND GRIP
OREGON

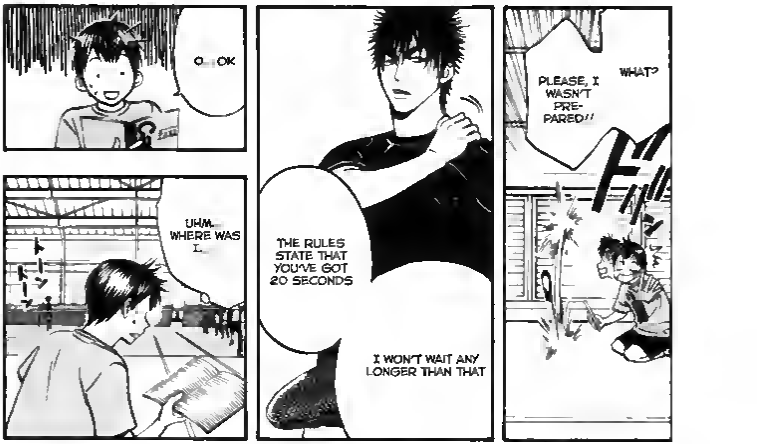
SFX: BAM

SFX: BAM



THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
I DON'T GIVE A SHIT IF YOU DO
EXCUSE ME! MAY I PLEASE CONSULT MY NOTES?
SFX (ABOVE KID'S HEADS) SURPRISED

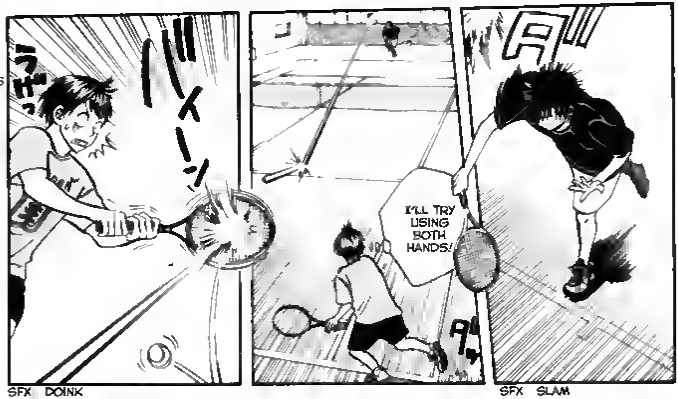

LET'S SEE THE SPEED A SECOND AGO WHEN I MEASURED WAS 170KM, SO IT'S FASTER THAN THAT NOW...
THAT MEANS THAT THE BALL TRAVELS FROM TAKUMA-SENPAI TO ME IN LESS THAN 0.5 SECONDS. SO
SFX WNOOSN

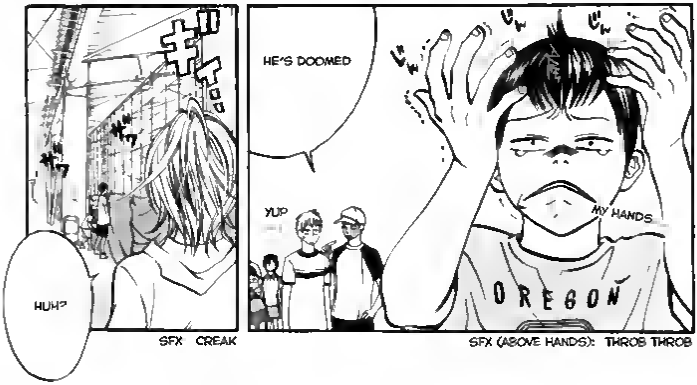

O...OK
UHM... WHERE WAS I...
THE RULES STATE THAT YOU'VE GOT 20 SECONDS
I WON'T WAIT ANY LONGER THAN THAT
WHAT?
PLEASE, I WASN'T PRE-PARED!!
SFX BAM

IN ORDER TO HIT A BALL THAT WILL REACH ME IN LESS THAN 0.5 SECONDS...
HOWEVER, IFF I CAN'T EVEN HIT THE BALL WITH MY RACKET, THIS INFORMATION IS USELESS
① A GOOD STANCE AND GRIP - 0 SECONDS
② A SMOOTH STROKE - 1 SECOND
③ HIT WITH A THWACK - 2 SECONDS
① A GOOD STANCE AND GRIP.
② A SMOOTH STROKE AND
③ HIT WITH A THWACK, I'D HAVE TO DO IT IN LESS THAN 0.5 SECONDS. THAT'S JUST NOT POSSIBLE FOR ME!!
THE BALL COMES IN LESS THAN 0.5 SECONDS AND MY STROKE RHYTHM IS 2 SECONDS TO SWING... SO I HAVE TO INCREASE MY SPEED OVER 4 TIMES TO HIT THE BALL BUT TO MANAGE
ALL OF...
SFX: SLAM
ALL OF
I HAVE TO FIND THE SWEET SPOT AND -
WITHIN THAT INSTANT
OK!

I GOT IT!!
SFX (BY E CHAN) THUMP ROLL SMACK
HE MET THE BALL
HA HA HA
HE SOMER SAULTED!
SFX (BY KIDS) HA HA HA
ACK!
SFX THUNK
OH MAN THAT HURT!
SFX THROB THROB

WHAT? MAYBE HE'LL ACTUALLY PULL IT OFF
HE CERTAINLY DOESN'T GIVE UP
HUH? WHY IS E-CHAN WRITING IN HIS NOTEBOOK?
I LOSE WHEN IT COMES TO POWER SO
WHAT CAN I DO TO COUNTERACT IT?
SFX: WRITE WRITE


TXT ABOVE E-CHAN'S HEAD: ERK
SFX: DOINK
I'LL TRY USING BOTH HANDS!
SFX: SLAM


HUH?
SFX: CREAK
HE'S DOOMED
YUP
MY HANDS
OREGON
SFX (ABOVE HANDS): THROB THROB

HAT-CHAN!
YOU'RE LATE, NATSU!
WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS ABOUT?
A FIGHT... INTO A CHALLENGE?
I'M NOT REALLY SURE, SOMETHING ABOUT A FIGHT THAT'S BECOME A TENNIS CHALLENGE!
WHAT'S GOING ON AT A COURT?
IF E CHAN CAN'T RETURN EVEN 1 OF THE 50 BALLS THAT TAKUMA HITS, THEN TAKUMA GETS TO HIT HIM ONCE!
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SERIOUSLY? WHAT IS THAT ABOUT!?
E-CHAN'S SO STUPID
BETWEEN
TAKUMA AND E CHAN!?
OREGON

SFX WHOOSH
SFX THWOP
SFX (ABOVE E-CHAN) PANT PANT
I DON'T UNDERSTAND ENOUGH ABOUT HOW TO RETURN CORRECTLY TO KNOW WHAT I'M DOING WRONG!!
IS IT MY HIT? MY RHYTHM? MY SWING?
IF I SWING TOO HARD THEN I CAN'T MAKE IT IN TIME TO HIT THE BALL BUT WITH A LIGHTER SWING I DON'T HAVE THE POWER TO RETURN THE BALL...
WHY CAN'T I ACTUALLY RETURN THE BALL?
I'M GETTING TO THE BALL AND I AM HITTING IT BUT
SFX: WRITE WRITE
SFX (BY GIRLS) SNICKER SNICKER
!
I DON'T KNOW... I THINK HE'S ONTO SOMETHING
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE WE THOUGHT HE'D DO WELL ANYWAY
I THINK THAT'S THE BEST HE CAN DO

E-CHAN! THE BALL IS NOT YOUR ENEMY!
NATSU?
TA. TAKASAKI-SAN?
INSTEAD OF CHASING AFTER THE BALL,
TRY MEETING IT!!

CLOSER TO THAT BULLET-LIKE SERVE...!?
DOES SHE WANT ME TO ACTUALLY GET CLOSER TO THE BALL?
TRY MEETING IT?
INSTEAD OF CHASING AFTER THE BALL
OREGON
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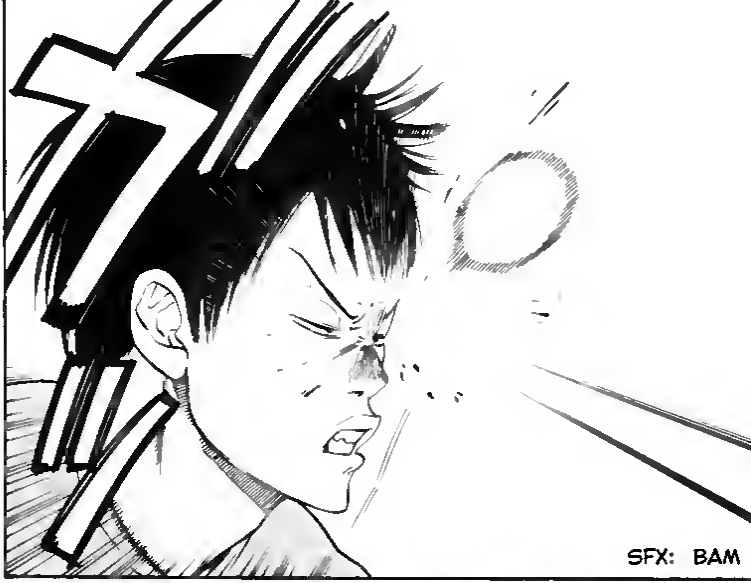
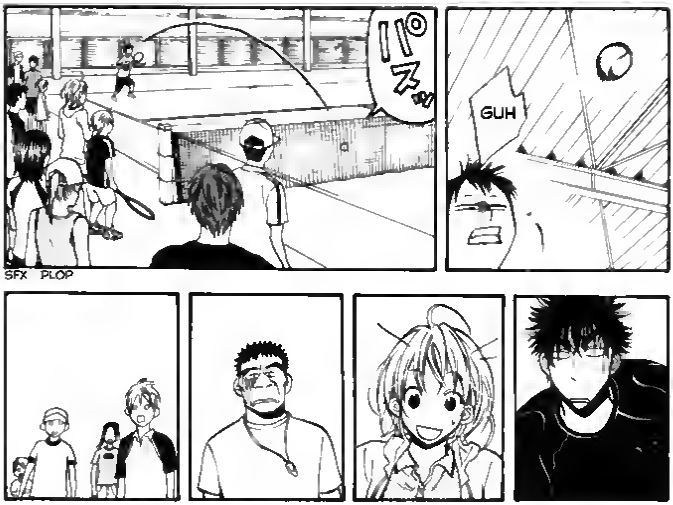
WAS THAT SUPPOSED TO HELP HIM?
NATSU'S EXPLANATION WASN'T THE BEST BUT HER INSTRUCTIONS ARE RIGHT ON TARGET
(NEXT TO GUY) DON'T KNOW...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? E CHAN'S JUST A NOVICE SO—
NAT CHAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
BUT IT'S A PROBLEM!!
YOU'RE SO CLUELESS!
OH SHIT!!

MEET THE BALL!!
MEET THE BALL!!
MEET THE BA
OREGON
!!


SFX: BAM


パスッ
GUH
SFX PLOP

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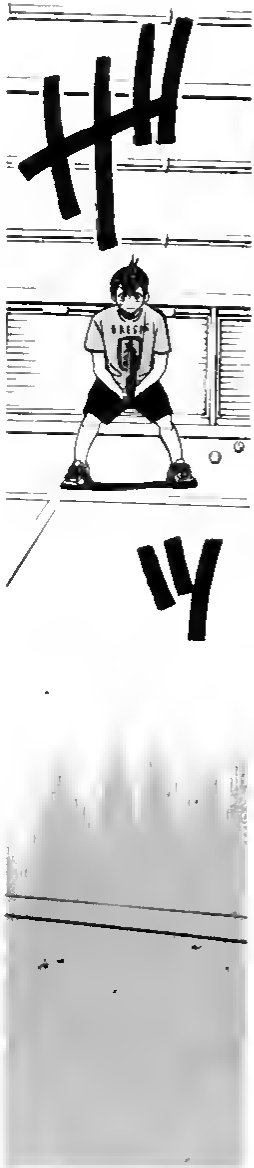
ARE YOU OK? E-CHAN!!
HE HIT IT WITH HIS FACE!?
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO HIT IT WITH YOUR RACKET!!
THIS GUY IS AN IDIOT!!
あはははは
(BETWEEN #1 & #2) - CROWD REACTING LOUDLY
SFX (BOTTOM RT): HA HA HA HA
SFX: DRIBBLE
SFX: WOBBLE
SFX: THUMP
HEH HEH...
SFX: GRIN
HE LOOKED REALLY GOOD UNTIL THAT LAST LITTLE BIT...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, MARUO-KUN?
E-CHAN!?
あはは
SFX: HA HA HA HA



SFX SHUFFLE

SFX (OH COACH'S SHIRT) SHUDDER

I UNDER-
STAND!!
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HUH?
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